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THE WEATHER

Fair.

Fair and not so cold today and snow for tomorrow, is the Washington observer's forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The temperature yesterday was 22 and the minimum 4 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:15 and set clear at 5:55 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.12	13	62	W.	Snow.
8 p. m....	30.50	4	89	N.W.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 15:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum ...	22	27	Mean	13	16
Minimum ...	4	4	Precipitation	.01	.01
Nor. temp. 31 yrs..	34		Nor. precip. 31 yrs...	.10	
Dfcy. for day.....	21		Dfcy. for day.....	.09	
Dfcy since Feb. 1..	205		Dfcy. since Feb. 1..	.82	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	338		Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	1.11	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair and not so cold Thursday; Friday snow; fresh southwest to west winds.

West Virginia—Fair, warmer Thursday; Friday fair.

Ohio—Fair and not so cold Thursday, except snow along Lake Erie; Friday fair; fresh southwest winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cairo ...	14	Clear	Cincinnati ...	12	Clear
Chicago ...	2	Clear	Indianapolis ...	4	Clear
St. Louis ...	12	Clear	Dubuque ...	2	Clear
Omaha ...	16	Pt.Cldy	Kansas City ...	14	Clear
Memphis ...	22	Clear	Washington ...	14	Clear
*Buffalo ...	2	Clear	Louisville ...	12	Clear
St. Paul ...	2	Clear	Nashville ...	14	Clear
Helena ...	24	Clear	New Orleans ...	12	Clear
Huron ...	18	Clear	Philadelphia ...	18	Clear
Duluth ...	2	Clear	New York ...	18	Clear
Denver ...	34	Pt.Cldy	Cleveland ...	4	Cloudy
Salt Lake ...	28	Cloudy	*Madison ...	2	Clear

*Below zero.

Many a New Year's Resolution Goes Wrong These Mornings.

ZERO COMES WITH NEW COLD WAVE

Frozen Water Pipes and Gas Shortage Help to Increase the Suffering.

MANY PEOPLE HURT IN FALLS

The following temperatures were taken:

Midnight ...	22	2 p. m. ...	8
1 a. m. ...	21	3 p. m. ...	8
2 a. m. ...	20	4 p. m. ...	8
3 a. m. ...	20	5 p. m. ...	7
4 a. m. ...	20	6 p. m. ...	5
5 a. m. ...	18	7 p. m. ...	4
6 a. m. ...	13	8 p. m. ...	4
7 a. m. ...	13	9 p. m. ...	2
8 a. m. ...	12	10 p. m. ...	1
9 a. m. ...	13	11 p. m. ...	1
10 a. m. ...	13	Midnight ...	Zero
11 a. m. ...	10	1 a. m. ...	Zero
Noon ...	8	2 a. m. ...	Zero
1 p. m. ...	8		

With the arrival of a new cold wave in this section yesterday the temperature started downward and residents were treated to another severe cold spell before sufficient time had elapsed to recover from the one which they passed through Monday night. The icy condition of the streets caused falls and during the day many people were reported to have suffered broken bones. The severest part of the cold wave reached the city last night and by 10 o'clock the mercury was down to 1 degree above zero. It was thought then that zero would be reached before daylight today.

Frozen water pipes and a shortage of gas in this vicinity continue to annoy residents. Plumbers were in great demand yesterday to open and repair frozen and bursted water pipes, and the gas man was wanted in nearly every locality to arrange the mechanism of the gas regulators so that more gas could get into house pipes.

The lowest temperature so far this month is 7 degrees below zero, and the next lowest is 5 below, while Pittsburgh during the last few days came to the front as one of the coldest cities in the country.

With the eastward movement of the new cold wave came a strong and biting wind. During yesterday morning the the wind velocity was 20 miles an hour. The wind settled down to 14 miles by 8 o'clock last night, and at 10 o'clock it was blowing 12 miles an hour through this city. Down town the sharp wind drove people off the streets, and after 9 p. m. with the exception of the time people were dismissed from the theaters, there were not a half dozen persons to be seen at one time in Fifth avenue.

Fair and not so cold is the Washington weather man's prediction for Pittsburgh and vicinity today and snow for tomorrow. Yesterday's maximum was 22 and the minimum 4 degrees, the latter being registered at 5 p. m.

Willis L. King, vice president of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, is laid up at his home in Center avenue with a fractured leg. As Mr. King was leaving the house Tuesday evening to start on a trip east, he slipped and fell and broke the smaller bone of his left leg near the ankle. His physician, Dr. B. S. Ralston, stated last evening that the broken bone has been set and a quick recovery is expected.

Grace Kirkland, daughter of Culbertson Kirkland of Hays borough, fell in front of her home and broke her arm.

James Martin, aged 7, of Ninth avenue, Munhall, had his head injured by being thrown against a telegraph pole while coasting in Andrew street.

John Bocka of Munhall hollow ran into a wagon while coasting near his home. A wheel passed over his body, seriously injuring him.

George Davidson of Hays borough fell on the ice near his home and broke his right leg.

Mrs. George Sabo broke her left leg near her home in Munhall by falling on the ice.

Andrew Burnock collided with a telegraph pole while coasting in Margaretta street, Munhall, and almost had an ear torn off.

Charles Ludwig of 305 West street, Homestead, fell in the rear of his home and broke his arm.

J. M. Moser was found in a badly frozen condition at Humbodit street and Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, last night. He was removed to the Allegheny General hospital, but was unable to tell where he lives.

T. A. Clancy, Trenton, N. J., Says: "Cuticura cured me of sore h after all else had failed."

BLOW IS AIMED AT OIL TRAFFIC

The House of Representatives Directs an Inspection by Unanimous Vote.

PRESIDENT TO BE CONSULTED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.

Without a dissenting vote or voice the house today adopted the most drastic anti-trust resolution yet considered in congress. It provides for the investigation of the Standard Oil Company from top to bottom by the department of commerce and labor.

The resolution was introduced by Representative Campbell of Kansas, with the special object of investigating the oil situation in his state, but it is much broader in scope and requires the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate the whole organization, capitalization, profits and management of the business. This resolution is even more sweeping than that presented by Representative Martin of South Dakota, which was the basis of Commissioner Garfield's investigation of the beef trust. The fact that it was passed by the house today unanimously without even reference to a committee is most significant of the tenor of the popular branch of congress these days in regard to anti-trust measures.

Mr. Campbell will consult with President Roosevelt tomorrow on the subject and has an engagement at the White House for this specific purpose. At a conference with Commissioner Garfield yesterday he made a personal request for an investigation of the situation in the Kansas oil fields and the operations of the Standard Oil Company there. The result of this conference was the introduction of his resolution this morning and its quick adoption by the house. Many members consider this, under the circumstances, the most remarkable action of the kind ever taken in congress. A year ago such a thing was not possible.

Mr. Campbell's resolution is as follows:

Resolved, That the secretary of commerce and labor be and he hereby is required to investigate the cause or causes of the low prices of crude oil or petroleum in the United States and especially in the Kansas field, and the unusually large margins between the price of crude oil or petroleum and the selling price of refined oil and its by-products, and whether the said conditions have resulted in whole or in part from any contract, combination in the form of a trust or otherwise, or conspiracy in restraint of trade and commerce among the several states and territories or with foreign countries; also whether the said prices have been controlled, in whole or in part, by any corporation, joint stock company or corporate combination engaged in commerce among the several states and territories or with foreign nations; also whether such corporation, joint stock company or corporate combination in purchasing crude oil or petroleum, by any order or practice of discrimination, boycotts, blacklists, or in any manner discriminates against any particular oil field; also to investigate the organization, profits, conduct and management of the business of such corporation or corporations, company or companies and corporate combinations, if any, and to make early report of its findings, according to law, to the end that such information may be used by congress as a basis for legislation or by the department of justice as a basis for legal proceedings.

The question of what was the policy of the government should be with respect to the upbuilding of the navy was again threshed out in the house today, during the consideration of the naval appropriation bill, the debate developing much opposition to the proposed addition of two battleships to the naval establishment.

LITTLE BOLT RELIEVES MONOTONY OF DEADLOCK

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Feb. 15.—There was a bolt from the Niedringhaus forces today, but it was not of sufficient strength to change the relative standing of the senatorial candidates. The result of the ballot was: Neidringhaus, 85; Cockrell, 72; McKinley, 3; Kerens, 12; Finkelnburg, 1; Pettijohn, 1; Young, 1.

Aged Woman Burned to Death.

NEWARK, O., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Maria Willey, aged 70 years, was burned to de[illegible] today at her home near Rocky [illegible] her gown catching fire from a [illegible] When found her hand was clasp[illegible] all of w[illegible]

URGES ACTION IN SANTO DOMINGO

President Sends Protocol and Explanatory Letter to the Senate.

A FISCAL PROTECTORATE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.

President Roosevelt this afternoon transmitted to the senate the newly negotiated treaty with Santo Domingo, accompanying it with a long letter, in which he discussed the entire subject. The treaty received today and sent to the senate, establishes over Santo Domingo what is aptly termed a "fiscal protectorate." It is understood to have been in large measure dictated by cable by Secretary Hay. It provides that it shall not go into effect until it shall have been approved by the senate and by the congress of Santo Domingo. The agreement does not bind the United States to guarantee the integrity of Santo Domingo. In the new document the United States merely binds itself to "respect" the integrity of Santo Domingo.

The letter of the president was read to the senate at a brief secret session. Although it was known that the president was to be heard from on this subject only six senators remained to find out what he had to say. These were Senators Frye, Kean, Penrose, McCumber, Crane and Long.

The leading feature of the message was that in order to maintain the Monroe doctrine, it was necessary for the United States to see that just claims, contracted by South and Central American republics and those of the West Indies should be paid and that therefore it was in the interest of peace for this government to take over the control of the revenues in Santo Domingo. The subject of the Monroe doctrine is discussed at some length, especially as regards the relations of the United States to the republics of the south in protecting these republics and guaranteeing their territorial integrity. It is said in the message to be necessary also to see that just debts and obligations contracted by these republics are paid so that foreign intervention in the affairs of such republics may be avoided.

The protocol was not read at the executive session but was at once referred to the committee on foreign relations.

MRS. FAIRBANKS GAVE THRUST TO HER RIVAL

D. A. R. Women Declare the Vice President's Wife Indirectly Slurred Mrs. Donald McLean.

(BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Amazement, disapprobation and approval were expressed today by her hearers when Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, wife of the vice president-elect of the United States, and president general of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, stopped in her plea for the memorial Continental hall in Washington to deliver an attack unmistakable, if indirect, so said the daughters, upon her rival for patriotic honors, Mrs. Donald McLean.

"There are other ways to help our society besides with money," said Mrs. Fairbanks. "What you can do is to seek an ideal woman for your leader, one who is devoted to her country, who loves justice and humanity, and who is gentle and honorable. Choose one who is devoted to the great objects for which you are working. Don't permit a woman who is not animated by love for others to be your leader. Elevate someone who does not need to be elevated. Get someone who will build us up, not drag us down.

"Now, I have said much," finished Mrs. Fairbanks, "but I don't care who knows it; these are my sentiments."

JAPANESE WILL SAVE 50 OF THE RUSSIAN SHIPS

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 15.—The steamship Tremont, which arrived today from Japanese ports, brought news that 50 vessels will be added to Japanese naval strength as a result of salvage operations now being conducted at Port Arthur. Some of the vessels will be repaired at the Port Arthur docks, which 1,200 workmen are putting in repair.

HYDE'S FRIENDS CLAIM VICTORY

Declare Vice President of the Equitable Will Not Be Ousted.

FIGHT FOR CONTROL

Prize is Corporation With Half Billion in Assets and $79,000,000 Annual Business.

STATEMENT FROM MR. SCHIFF

(BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—James Hazen Hyde will not resign from the vice presidency of the Equitable Life Assurance society at its meeting tomorrow, nor will he sell any portion of the stock that controls the great institution. He will "stand pat" at the meeting of the directors.

Mr. Hyde may yield the point of mutualization of the company, that is, give the 500 stockholders the opportunity to vote and elect their own board of directors, but he does not propose to be forced even to do that. He will insist on retaining his control, as his ownership of the stock entitles him to, and he does not propose to be driven out of the company by the minority interest, represented by President James W. Alexander and the heads of the various departments.

The struggle tomorrow will be for the control of the great corporation, with its $400,000,000 of assets and its yearly business of $79,000,000. Tonight all indications were that Hyde would win. He has 31 of the 50 directors pledged to him, it was declared. Their attitude is to defeat any proposition looking to the deposition of Mr. Hyde from the vice presidency or active participation in the affairs of the company. The line-up for the struggle is said to be as follows:

For Mr. Hyde, 30 votes; for Mr. Alexander, 22; doubtful, 3; absent from city, 7; same directors claimed by both sides, 10.

Division of Directors.

For Mr. Hyde—William A. Wheelock, H. C. Deming, Cornelius N. Bliss, George H. Squire, C. B. Alexander, V. P. Snyder, A. J. Cassatt, John Jacob Astor, William H. McIntyre, Brayton Ives, M. Hartley Dodge, Bradish Johnson, T. De Witt Cuyler, A. W. Krech, J. S. De Navarro, M. E. Ingalls, James H. Hyde, Jacob H. Schiff, Charles Stewart Smith, Henry C. Frick, John J. McCook, H. C. Haartsick, Sidney D. Ripley, E. H. Harriman, Alfred G. Vanderbilt, T. Jefferson Coolidge, August Belmont, Thomas T. Eckert, C. Ledyard Blair, Joseph T. Low, H. R. Winthrop.

For Mr. Alexander—Cornelius N. Bliss, Valentine P. Snyder, M. Hartley Dodge, George T. Wilson, Jose F. De Navarro, Charles Stewart Smith, Thomas D. Jordan, Samuel N. Inman, John A. Stewart, Robert T. Lincoln, Gage E. Tarbell, T. Jefferson Coolidge, Thomas T. Eckert, C. Ledyard Blair, William A. Wheelock, Brayton Ives, Joseph T. Low, Henry M. Alexander, William Alexander, James B. Forgan, James W. Alexander.

Doubtful—Louis Fitzgerald, Chauncey M. Depew, T. De Witt Cuyler.

Greatest Financial Battle.

This is the greatest financial battle in history. It is for a prize whose value is estimated at half a billion dollars; whose shares are worth more even than the Standard Oil securities, and rival those of Hetty Green's Chemical bank, in which one share is worth more than $4,000.

Mr. Alexander and his associates signed what was virtually a round robin, demanding the resignation of Mr. Hyde and the mutualization of the society. In case of refusal, they pledged themselves to resign in a body. The Hyde people say these resignations will ensue speedily.

This resigning body would throw from $50,000,000 to $200,000,000 in insurance next year to some other company, which might employ them, or, as is rumored, Mr. Alexander may head them in forming another great insurance company—a formidable rival to the Equitable.

The other fight which Mr. Hyde confronts is with a stronger force than Mr. Alexander can muster against him. Undoubtedly that will not be settled tomorrow. It is the crusade, not only of Mr. Alexander and his associates, but of

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JAMES W. WARDROP,
Secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association.

SENATORS FAVOR PNEUMATIC TUBES

Pittsburghers Make Good Impression in Support of Local Mail Service.

OPPOSITION IN THE HOUSE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.

The urgent necessity for establishing pneumatic tube mail service at Pittsburgh was presented to the senate committee on postoffices and postroads by President E. J. Lloyd, Secretary James W. Wardrop and James B. Arthur of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association today. These gentlemen appeared before the committee in support of the Foraker amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill, which provides for the extension of pneumatic tube service to Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Buffalo, St. Paul, Minneapolis and San Francisco.

While in the senate committee the Pittsburgh advocates of the pneumatic service as well as the representatives of other cities received considerable encouragement, uncompromising opposing has developed in the house. Chairman Overstreet of the house committee insisted today that his committee was a unit in opposition to including any provision for additional pneumatic tube service in this year's bill. Not only has the committe voted unanimously against such a provision, but they will oppose in conference the adoption of any such amendment by the senate. In addition to the low condition of the treasury, Mr. Overstreet bases his opposition on the delay in the execution of the contracts already authorized.

Messrs. Lloyd, Wardrop and Arthur each addressed the committee and emphasized the same point, that the business interests of Pittsburgh suffered because it was not possible to have quick service between the depots, sub-stations and the main offices between Pittsburgh and Allegheny. The congested condition of the narrow streets of Pittsburgh made prompt transfer by wagon impossible. The arguments made a very favorable impression on the committee.

L. W. STRAYER.

GEN. MACARTHUR SAILS FOR THEATER OF WAR

Former Consul Goodnow Is Passenger on Same Vessel That Carries the General to the Orient.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The Pacific mail steamer Korea sailed today for the orient with a cargo of 11,000 tons of merchandise, which includes a large amount of war material for the Japanese government, comprising rifles, cartridges, machinery, nitrate, cotton, leather and quicksilver.

Among the Korea's passengers are Maj.-Gen. Arthur MacArthur and wife, and his aid-de-camp, Col. Parker West. They are going to Japan, whence Gen. MacArthur will proceed to Manchuria to observe the war as the representative of the United States army.

John Goodnow, former consul general at Shanghai, is returning to China to engage in private business.

Still Another Large Diamond.

JOHANNESBURG, TRANSVAAL, Feb. 15.—A diamond weighing 334 karats has been discovered in the vicinity of the place where the largest diamond ever unearthed was recently found.

GENERAL LEW WALLACE.

LEW WALLACE IS NO MORE

Famous Soldier and Author Passes Away in His Indiana Home.

END WAS PEACEFUL

General's Death Came After a Decline Extending Over a Period of Several Months.

SKETCH OF NOTABLE CAREER

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND., Feb. 15.—Gen. Lew Wallace, author, former American minister to Turkey and veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died at his home in this city tonight, aged 78 years.

The health of Gen. Wallace has been waning for several years, and for months it has been generally known that his vigorous constitution could not much longer withstand the ravages of a wasting disease.

For more than a year he has been unable to properly assimilate food, and this, together with his extreme age, made more difficult his fight against death. At no time has he ever confessed his belief that the end was near.

Last fall he went to Lake Burns, Mich., and took but little care of himself. He ate anything he craved for and soon had a severe attack of indigestion. He paid but little attention to the attack and it grew worse. When he returned home he began to fail perceptibly and the disease was diagnosed as cancer of the stomach. He denied that he was seriously ill, even within the last 24 hours, and Lew Wallace, Jr., said on Sunday night last that the correspondents were sending out misleading dispatches, that there was no danger of sudden death, and although anticipated to a great extent, when the end came tonight it came with appalling suddenness.

His wife is utterly prostrated and the entire city is much affected, as the general was extremely popular here.

His Extraordinary Career.

Gen. Lew Wallace was born in Brookville, now a little, sleepy old town, April 10, 1827, and began a life of romance and success that would, if written in a novel, immediately be pronounced by the critics as preposterous and beyond belief. His father was David Wallace, one of the foremost men of the state, who, 10 years after the birth of his son, was elected governor of Indiana. His mother was Miss Esther Test, a daughter of Judge Test, whose name figures largely in the judicial and political history of Indiana.

After leaving college he went to Indianapolis and began the study of law in his father's office, but he had the artistic temperament and the law was a drudgery. From early childhood he had shown a great aptitude for drawing and the ambition of his life was to become an artist. The fly leaves of his law books were covered, as had been those of his school books, with clever sketches and caricatures. But art in the west was in a crude state and fortunately there was no opportunity for him to cultivate his talent in this direction.

When he was 19 and still engaged in the study of law in Indianapolis, the Mexican war broke out. The military instinct of his race was strong within him, and he immediately dropped his studies and enlisted with the First Indiana. He soon distinguished himself and was commissioned as second lieutenant and later won promotion to a first lieutenancy.

It was during his experience in the field that he learned from a comrade, whose home was in Crawfordsville, of the existence of Susan Elston, daughter of a banker at Crawfordsville, where the family was one of considerable wealth and distinction.

His First Novel.

As described to him Susan Elston was a beautiful girl of tastes that were almost his own. An omnivorous reader of books and a writer of no small talent, she was one of the leaders in the cultured circles of the "Athens of the west." Returning to Indianapolis at the close of the war he sought the acquaintance of Miss Elston and found her to be all and more than he had dreamed of from his comrade's enthusiastic description.

It was during these years that Gen. Wallace began work upon his first novel, "The Fair God." During his campaigns in Mexico he had been an earnest student, not only of the lives of the people there, but of the religion and customs of the Aztecs and Toltecs, the most picturesque civilization the world has ever known. He was engaged at odd times for 20 years upon the book and sometimes when it lay for two or three years untouched the faith that his wife had in its ultimate completion and success was one of the beautiful things that made his life serene and happy. He had persevered in the study of law and practiced in Crawfordsville with fair success. He participated somewhat in the politics of the day and was an ardent supporter of Lincoln in the campaign of 1860. The call for troops to suppress the rebellion found him away from home on legal business.

Without returning home he rode across the country on horseback to Indianapolis to offer his services to the government. Indiana had no militia and Lieut. Wallace was one of the few men in the state who had military experience as an officer in command of troops.

Brilliant War Service.

Gov. Morton commissioned him colonel of the Eleventh Indiana volunteers and asked him to serve as adjutant general of the state. This was in April. The speeches Wallace made to the raw youth of the state that were gathered at Indianapolis to enlist are remembered by many to this day.

In August the Eleventh Indiana, whose three months' term of service had expired, was reorganized with Wallace again as its colonel and with it he went to the front. In the field before Po[illegible]

action he displayed so much of military genius and ability that he was promoted to the rank of brigadier general in February, 1862. This was before Fort Donaldson. At Donaldson his services on the field won him the highest rank in the army, that of major general. He commanded the center with Gen. John A. McClernand on his left and Charles F. Smith on his right. During the engagement McClernand's force was attacked and routed. Wallace brought the center to the rescue, reorganized the demoralized ranks and fought furiously for hours. Finally a white flag appeared in front of the enemy's lines and Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, in command of the rebel forces, a man whose personal guest Gen. Wallace had been but two years before, sent in his surrender.

Returning to Crawfordsville he resumed practice of law and took up and finished "The Fair God." It was published in 1874 and created a distinct sensation in the literary world. The Wallace home in Crawfordsville stands well back from the street in grounds large enough to form a small city park. Sloping off from one side of the house the grounds run to a natural depression covered with spreading beeches. Here it was Gen. Wallace's habit to sit or recline in a hammock for hours at a time without communication with any one. The characters of his great book were growing and he was getting acquainted with them. Scenes and incidents were developing in his imagination and impressing themselves upon his memory. He once remarked to the writer that before a line of "Ben-Hur" had been put upon paper he was so well acquainted with his characters that he knew the individual sound of their voices.

It was while he was in New Mexico that the concluding chapters of "Ben-Hur" were written under the roof of the old pueblo where he made his home. The manuscript was offered to the Harpers and accepted after three weeks of deliberation. Its success was immediate and within a year it had taken its place, not only as a classic, but as a book whose circle of readers in Christian countries was exceeded only by that of the Bible.

When told by his physician that he was dying, Gen. Wallace was perfectly calm and his last words were expressions of cheer to his grief-stricken family. Bidding them farewell, he said: "Am ready to meet my Maker," and lapsed into unconsciousness, from which he did not recover. No definite funeral arrangements have been made.

CONDUCTORS TESTIFIED SWAYNE TRAVELED ON PASS

Newspaper Reporter Also Said the Judge Censored His Story of Contempt Case.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Everhard Mende Wilson, Martin D. Merritt and Henry F. Webb, conductors on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, testified before the senate today that Judge Swayne is in the habit of riding on that road on passes, but Mr. Wilson said that when the congressional committee was in Florida investigating the Swayne case and Judge Swayne was traveling with them, he paid his fare.

J. J. Hooten, a real estate man, told how he came near selling to Judge Swayne the land in controversy over which the contempt case arose, and Don McClornan, a Pensacola newspaper reporter, testified to writing the story of the contempt proceedings. The last witness said that he had submitted his manuscript to Judge Swayne and that the judge has censored it liberally. Asked why he submitted it, the witness replied:

"I had an idea that if I got in wrong the judge would call me up for it."

The reply caused a general laugh.

TINNERS TO CONFER.

Sheet Metal Workers Are to Meet Employers to Effect Agreement on Wage Scale.

The sheet metal workers and the Master Tinners' association will hold a conference tomorrow evening for the purpose of agreeing upon terms for the wage agreement. A conference was held Monday between the workmen and the master tinners, but the two bodies were unable to arrive at a settlement. It is said the master tinners submitted a new proposition, but the workman's committee could not accept it without first getting the consen of the union.

The cold weather is again delaying activity on both sides. The league is now using the argument that, as the plasterers, the stonecutters, the steamfitters, the bricklayers and the stonemasons have come to terms satisfactory to the league, there is nothing to prevent the remaining trades from doing likewise. The league, in modifying the objectionable clause in the uniform working rules, has made a concession, and if the trades unions meet the league half way a settlement of the dispute will be effected within the next few days.

OVERLOOK NOMINEE; NAME LEFT OFF BALLOT

Alderman E. C. Negley of the Twenty-first ward, who is a candidate for re-election, is much worried over the possibilities of his success in the campaign. He was indorsed and nominated by the Republican, Citizens, Democratic and Orphan parties. Last night an excited committee of the Orphans rushed into the alderman's office and announced that for some unknown reason no candidate for alderman on the Orphan's ticket appears on the official ballot. Hence Mr. Negley's fear of defeat.

More Freight Cars.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is to have more freight cars. The number will at least be 2,000. This order will be in addition to the one already given.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Lulu Glaser in "A Madcap Princess," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Robert Mantell, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "Richard III.," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Peter F. Dailey and his Lulu girls; 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Blekel, Watson and Wrothe in "Me, Him and I," 2 and 8 p. m.

GAYETY—"A Girl from Dixie," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—Howard Hall in "The Waif's Paradise," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"A Hot Old Time," 8:15 p. m.

AVENUE—National Repertoire Company in "Jim Bludso," 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—"The Bowery Burlesquers," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening. Music at every session.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—American photographic salon, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Burton Holmes' Travelogue, "In London," 8 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Six hundred and fifty-seventh free organ recital, Caspar P. Koch, city organist, assisted by Miss Myrtle D. Brier, violinist, and Lawrence A. Mutzig, tenor.

BLIND ASYLUM CONCERT HALL—Vocal recital, works of Pittsburgh composer, pupils of Prof. Morris Stephens, 8 p. m.

WHERE SHALL I BUY A PIANO?

A natural question to ask, but surely if you take thought you will conclude that the wise plan is to buy from a firm that controls the sale of the best pianos and sells pianos at plain prices. The following are a few of our many piano bargains, guaranteed to be as represented, or money refunded. Terms to suit. Mail orders filled.

Twenty new upright pianos—latest improvements—fully guaranteed. Now $168; $15 down and $7 per month.

Fischer upright, used, perfect	$165
Krakauer upright, used, perfect	178
Decker upright, used, perfect	210
Behr Bros. upright, new	210
Hardman upright, used, perfect	210
Chickering upright, like new	248
Steinway upright, like new	320
Haines Bros. upright, used, perfect	215
Estey upright, like new	240
Chickering baby grand, like new	490
Schomacker upright, new	265
Haines Bros. square piano	70
Stanley, square piano	50
Decker Bros. square piano	40
Estey organ, new	68

W. F. FREDERICK'S, 633 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa.; G. & W. Schroeder, Mgrs. Largest dealers between New York and Chicago. Largest stock of pianos in Pittsburgh. Genuine Chickering, Hardman Strich & Zeidler, Kroeger, McPhail, Estey, Schubert, Haines Bros., Kingsbury pianos, and the perfect piano player, Chase & Baker. It plays any piano. Above instruments sold only by W. F. Frederick.

M'LEAN TALKED TO LARGE MEETINGS

Showed What Pittsburgh Owed to the Policies of the Republican Party.

HOT SHOT FOR JOHN B. LARKIN

Three big meetings were addressed last night by A. C. McLean, the Republican candidate for controller. The Friendship school meeting in the Twentieth ward had about the best array of speakers yet provided at any meeting in this campaign; there was a large audience to hear the candidate in the Holmes school, Fourteenth ward, and the Twenty-first ward Republicans turned out 300 strong to hear him in Orpheus hall.

The Friendship school meeting was presided over by John A. Murphy and besides Mr. McLean, Perry A. Shanor, James M. Clark, John S. Weller, Charles K. Robinson and Dr. E. R. Walters spoke. Mr. McLean said:

Pittsburgh is a Republican city. When 38,000 Republicans voted last November for President Roosevelt and carried this city by over 27,000 majority, they gave notice to the nation that here is a municipality for whose government the Republican party can and should stand responsible. They showed they were satisfied with the policies of their party, and were ready to entrust the interests of the nation to the hands of Republican officials. At the last state election Republicans of Pittsburgh swelled the majority that placed the party in absolute control of the affairs of the commonwealth, and now they have the opportunity of again showing their loyalty to the stanch old party by voting to establish a responsible Republican administration for their own city.

Tribute to Senator Knox.

This city has at Washington a man who has taken a leading part in the proceedings of the United States senate—that brave, wise and brilliant Republican, Philander C. Knox. No advisor is more fully trusted or more often consulted by President Roosevelt than Senator Knox. Do you, the Republicans of the city in which Senator Knox has his home, desire to send him next Tuesday a message which will be most welcome to him? You can send glad news to him and the other Republican leaders at Washington if you notify them by the returns of next Tuesday's election that Pittsburgh is once more in municipal, as it has always been in national affairs, a Republican city.

Another Republican leader in Washington is the Hon. John Dalzell, who stands high in the counsels of the Republican party and is expecting to hear good news from home next week. To Mr. Dalzell it seems impossible that the Republicans of Pittsburgh will allow any opposition party or combination of opposition parties to defeat them at the polls. In a letter written at Washington last week to the Republican city committee Congressman Dalzell said, regarding the election in Pittsburgh next Tuesday: "I cannot bring myself to believe for a moment that there is the slightest danger of failure upon the part of the Republicans in the coming election. In such an overwhelming Republican city as Pittsburgh is, and following upon such a national victory as was secured in the last election, it is impossible of belief that any Republican would cast his vote for a Democrat, or fail to be wholly loyal to his own party. We ought surely to win."

Beneficiary of Republican Policy.

No city, no locality in the land, has been more benefited and built up by the policies of the Republican party carried into effect by the national administration than has Pittsburgh. These beneficent policies of the Republican party, which have contributed to the growth and prosperity of this city, have throughout this broad land secured good government, greatness, power and honor for the nation. Looking back over the glorious history of the Republican party, which in a few years will complete the first half century of its national life, have we not a right to feel proud of being Republicans? It has been the party of great deeds and of loyalty to splendid ideals. It has retained the continued confidence of the people, because it has been true to its pledges and under its administration the people's business has been conducted for the benefit and advancement of the people.

In former addresses, during the progress of the campaign, how so near its close, I have called attention to the mismanagement, broken promises, extravagance and higher taxation that have formed the record of the present city administration. All the voters in Pittsburgh are familiar with that record. What are they going to do about it? The answer must come from the 38,000 Republicans who form the vast majority of the voters of Pittsburgh. That answer should be, and I believe will be: "We are going to establish in Pittsburgh a government of the people, for the people, and by the people; and that government will be a Republican government. We are going to put the management of city affairs into the hands and control of men who will carry into effect the policies and promises of the great Republican party." That is what a vote for the Republican ticket next Tuesday will mean. Such a vote will serve notice upon those now in control at city hall that the people will no longer indorse men who violate their political pledges. Such a vote will mean that the Republicans of Pittsburgh are again marching shoulder to shoulder, and that our city will soon have a responsible and progressive administration.

J Controller Larkin's Failure.

The following are extracts from Perry A. Shanor's talk:

After all the matter in this campaign has been sifted, the most weighty point of all is the failure of Mr. Larkin to secure for the good people of this city a 10-mill tax, the one great burden of his song three years ago, and the one failure for which he cannot offer an excuse satisfactory even to himself. For months he told the people that hundreds of thousands of dollars were exacted from them in excess of the cost of governing this city, and they believed him, and elected him in 1902. A year later, he asked the people to come to his assistance and give him an administration that would help him reduce the expenses of the city to this amount. They believed him again, and they elected Hays. They gave him everything he asked, then they waited for results.

They are waiting yet. Instead of a reduction they got an advance, and every year since they have been compelled to pay more money for the government of this city and have received nothing in return. Over $2,000,000 more has been spent by the present city government than was spent by the preceding government in the same duration of time. And this in the face of the promise of reduction. "I will give you a 10-mill tax or I will resign," promised Mr. Larkin. He has done neither. In private business if a man deceives you once you do not trust him the second time. Apply the same principle to public business, and you will vote for Andrew C. McLean for city controller on next Tuesday.

Struggling for Literary Recognition.

Mr. Robinson spoke of the charge made by the Citizens that Mr. McLean had been connected with the book trust. He declared that his only connection was that of an author struggling for recognition; that after days devoted to the public service he spent nights in compiling a grammer, which would meet the peculiar needs and necessities of the Pittsburgh schools, a labor of love with but little chance of profit.

J. Charles Wilson was the chairman of the meeting in the Holmes school. Before Mr. McLean arrived Joseph C. Wasson, William M. Benham and John W. Moreland spoke. Mr. Wasson said in part:

Mr. Larkin's whole hue and cry three years ago was "deficit," "deficit," until he had the people believing there actually was one. He knew then, as he knows now, that there never was an actual deficit. A deficit can only occur by expending more money each year than is actually appropriated. At the end of each year the department heads are asked to submit to the mayor an estimate of the amounts required for their departments for the coming year. These estimates are sent to councils and then to the finance committee, which takes up the estimates item by item and adds to or deducts from them as in its judgment is required. When the estimates are finally shaped the sum of them represent the money that is to be raised. Now, how do we raise it? The controller furnishes the finance committee with an estimated list of contemplated receipts from sources other than taxes on real estate. This amount is deducted from the amount to be raised to operate the city government, and the remainder is raised by levying a tax on real estate.

A Trick in Bookkeeping.

Now, at the end of the fiscal year, we find in many of the appropriations balances that have not been used, but are perhaps covered by contracts which at the close of the fiscal year remain uncompleted, and others not used, for the reason that there was not sufficient money in the treasury, a greater amount of taxes having become delinquent than usual or than was estimated by reason of hard times. This money is bound to come into the treasury. It is a lien on the property against which it was assessed and the money is certain to be paid in sooner or later.

If was these unexpended balances remaining to the credit of the appropriations at the end of the fiscal year that Mr. Larkin called deficits. This was pure buncombe on Mr. Larkin's part, and he knew it, but he had no compunctions about misleading the people, for it furthered his own purposes.

How shall we eliminate this so-called deficit, which, I think, I have clearly explained to you did not exist? By simply by his own copyrighted method of bookkeeping made it appear by inserting in every appropriation item the clause, "including balance carried over from last fiscal year," thus providing for the re-collection of money, the collection of which had been authorized under a previous tax levy, in many instances the money being already collected. That was the way he accomplished it, by trick manipulation of bookkeeping. He has tried for three years to delude the public into believing he was a wizard and that he has wiped out this imaginary deficiency. How? Why, by the re-collection of funds which had already been collected or would be collected.

Deficit Cry Was Dropped.

Mr. Larkin's chief stock in trade was "deficit." Even as late as last October we read a warning from him that there was sure to be a deficit in 1904; that by the way things were going, there would not be money enough to pay October salaries. Again, early in November, we read the same warning, then made more emphatic. Every day there were self-made interviews about the matter, but these suddenly ceased. On the 14th day of November, under the shadows of nightfall, five men—Hays, Bigelow, Moore, Clark and Verner—wended their way to Mr. Rankin's home and then and there tendered him the indorsement of their discredited political organization. He grabbed it like a hungry trout would a fly. At that moment he "chucked" his old worn-out typewriter into the closet and buttoned up his lips. You have heard nothing about deficit since. His previous cry had served his purpose, the indorsement, the indorsement, he was willing to stand sponsor for their misdeeds, he courted it, got it, and accepted it.

At Mr. Larkin's own door lies a great deal of the blame for the conditions that exist today. His promises and assurances induced hundreds of honest, thoughtful people to support the "reform" movement. He has been from the outset and is now a part and parcel of the present city administration.

Former Supporter of Larkin.

The Twenty-first ward meeting in Orpheus hall was presided over by E. T. Chaifant. Mr. McLean, A. J. Edwards, H. M. Irons, Perry A. Shanor and J. Albert Odell were the speakers. Mr. Odell was a strong supporter of Controller Larkin and of the Citizens party, and his presence and his speech against Larkin and the city administration created a sensation. Among other things he said:

In national and state affairs I have always voted the Republican ticket. In local affairs I have always endeavored to vote for the best man. When the Citizens party was first organized I was one of its first supporters on account of its platform. That platform has been ignored in every respect by those who now constitute the so-called Citizens party. On that account I am through with them. My vote next Tuesday will be cast for our next city controller, Andrew Curtin McLean, who is a man of character, clean-cut and honorable, honest, upright and courageous. He has promised that if he is elected he will handle the affairs of the office on a strictly business basis.

As to the other candidate, John B. Larkin, he has been in politics all his life. He obtained the office by promises to reduce taxes and create cheaper rents. I need not go into detail to tell you of his failure to keep those promises. We have had three years of his juggling, and his chief action has been to retard needed improvements. He has been an obstructionist and has conducted the affairs of his office in an unbusiness-like manner.

A good-sized crowd attended a meeting of the Republicans of the Twenty-seventh ward in the Bane subdistrict school, A. D. Gue, chairman of the ward committee, presided. The speakers were Capt. John A. Reed, Charles A. O'Brien and Dr. A. J. Barchfeld. The Hill Top fife and drum corps played.

YOUNG OR SHIRAS.

Either Believed to Be the Choice of Senator Knox to Succeed Judge Rodgers.

There is hardly a question but that United States District Attorney James S. Young, of the law firm of Young, Miller & Reamer, can succeed Judge Elliott Rodgers in the court of common pleas No. 2 if he desires to do so. While there is much good judicial timber among the members of the bar, many of whom are receptive candidates for judicial positions, they all know that Mr. Young is first choice of United States Senator P. C. Knox, who will no doubt be consulted on the appointment. Congressman George Shiras III. is also mentioned favorably and many believe the position lies between Mr. Young and Mr. Shiras, should either desire the appointment.

Many other worthy names are being considered and they were mentioned yesterday by their friends. Among them are William Scott of Dalzell, Scott & Gordon, Thomas Patterson of Patterson, Sterrett & Acheson, and his partner, James Ross Sterrett, Thomas J. Ford, John C. Haymaker, H. G. Wasson, L. L. Davis, Joseph R. McQuaide, Henry Miller, John P. Hunter, C. R. O'Brien, T. C. Noble, J. E. McKelvey, C. C. Dickey, J. M. Shields and Charles Dahlinger. These all have powerful friends who are urging them to announce their candidacies, but as many of them are believed to be certain for appointments in one of the two new courts, and several will not consider the position under any circumstances, there is no general scramble to get into No. 2 court, although they all recognize what excellent colleagues they would have.

Republican Club to Give Smoker.

The entertainment committee of the Ingram Republican club, consisting of Messrs. E. E. Phillips, S. J. Creighton, J. I. Penny, Charles Morris and H. H. Murdock, have completed arrangements for a smoker to be given at the club rooms on Friday evening, February 24.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY IS 85 YEARS OLD

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Today is the 85th birthday of Susan B. Anthony, and for several days gifts and congratulations have been pouring in on the pioneer advocate of woman's suffrage from all parts of the world. Miss Anthony is in excellent health.

$400.00 DECKER PIANO $115.

Extraordinary Bargains at Hoffmann's.

This week astonishingly low prices will prevail in standard, high-class Pianos at Hoffmann's, 537 Smithfield street; here are three examples:

$400.00 DECKER Bros. Upright, good tone and action warranted $115.00
$400.00 Fischer Upright, an excellent Piano; a snap at $125.00
$350.00 Bradbury Upright; to see it is to buy $90.00

We don't take much space to tell you about our Pianos, for everybody knows when we say we are offering bargains, they can depend upon getting real bargains.

It's a good time to buy now; come in and let us show you, or write for description.

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KANSAS WILL EXPERIMENT WITH STATE OIL REFINERY

Independents Push Through the Legislature Their Measure Directed Against the Standard Company—Convict Labor Will Work Plant.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

TOPEKA, KAS., Feb. 15.—A bill providing for the establishment of a state oil refinery was passed by the Kansas house of representatives today, by a vote of 91 to 30. The bill had previously passed the senate. Gov. Hoch will sign the bill at once. Under its provisions a refinery will be erected at Peru, Kas. Another penitentiary will be built there to provide convict labor for the refinery. An appropriation of $410,000 is made for building and maintaining the refinery and penitentiary.

The house today also passed the bill previously passed by the senate, fixing a maximum railroad freight rate for the transportation of crude oil. The anti-discrimination measure, preventing discrimination between localities in securing any commodity in general use, was referred to the judiciary committee.

Friends of the latter bill are said to be worried over the prospect. They consider it necessary in connection with the refinery, as it would prevent the oil trust from underselling the state in any locality.

Senator Fitzpatrick said of his maximum rate bill:

"The rates fixed in the bill are those used in Texas. We can ship a carload at the new rate, and get something for our oil. The old rate is about 51 cents a barrel, and the proposed rate about 25 cents.

"From and after the taking effect of this act, it shall be unlawful for any common carrier in the state of Kansas to charge, exact or receive for the transportation of illuminating oil, gasoline, fuel oil or crude petroleum in cans, barrels or tanks or tank cars, between any points within the state of Kansas, in excess of rates of 80 to 100 miles, seven cents and up, in proportion."

FRIENDS CLAIM VICTORY

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many of the heaviest stockholders in the Equitable, including some of the most powerful directors, to gain for the 500,000 policy holders a direct voice in the conduct of the corporation's affairs.

Jacob H. Schiff, who, on the first issue, is with Mr. Hyde in leading this combat, is in the interest of the policy holders. He represents a third faction, friendly to Mr. Hyde, but insistent on gaining its point, if not tomorrow, in the near future.

Mr. Schiff today authorized the following statement:

Mr. Schiff first learned some 12 days ago of the trouble which was brewing, when he was called upon by counsel for Mr. Alexander, who advised him of Mr. Alexander's determination to oust Mr. Hyde from the control of the company through a movement to transfer the control to the policy-holders. Mr. Schiff, from the outset declared himself as unqualifiedly in favor of participation by the policy-holders on the control of the society, insisting, however, that this should and must be brought about in a dignified, orderly and just manner. Further, that the board of trustees should become directly responsible to the policy-holders for the management of the company, rather than that the control should pass to the executive officers through the obtainment, in their own names, of the proxies of the policy-holders.

The gist of the entire controversy is this: Mr. Alexander and his associates desire to secure control of the company and elect a board of trustees of their own making; those opposed to Mr. Alexander insist that, if the policy-holders participate in the control, they should be enabled to vote unhampered by the interference of the executive officers, and that the latter be elected by and be responsible to the board of trustees, rather than being made the masters of the board.

James W. Alexander, president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, made this statement today:

The present movement is for the purpose of preserving through all future time the society's strength and prosperity by putting the power of voting for directors where it belongs—namely, in the beneficial owners of the company, the policy-holders. It now rests in $100,000 stock capital, a majority of which is under the control of James H. Hyde, the vice president. It needs no argument to demonstrate that such a power in the hands of one man is fraught with danger to the future.

CANNOT LOCATE RELATIVES.

Coroner Unable to Find Friends of Man Killed at Cheswick.

Coroner Armstrong was unable to locate the relatives of Bertram E. Niblo of Shrub Oak, N. Y., who died at Cheswick, Tuesday, from injuries. A telegram was sent to John Niblo at Shrub Oak, but he could not be found there. Edward Martin, aged 60, of 607 Martin avenue, Allegheny, was found dead in bed yesterday. Heart disease is supposed to have caused his death. Anton Sporenting of 10 Trent street, Allegheny, was killed by a train on the Pennsylvania railroad at the Twenty-eighth street roundhouse, early yesterday morning.

George Shaler, aged 62, yesterday was killed in the Ocean mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, at Scott Haven. James Bradley, aged 14, the son of John Bradley of 533 Third avenue, Homestead, died at Mercy hospital at 4:30 yesterday, two hours after he had been taken there by his father. Last Sunday he complained of pains in his head, which continued to annoy him until a physician finally advised his removal to the hospital.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Feb. 15.

New York, Finland, Antwerp; Kronprinz Wilhelm, Bremen.

Liverpool—Ionian, St. John, N. B., and Halifax, via Moville; Iogician, New Orleans.

Queenstown—Teutonic, New York, for Liverpool, and proceeded.

Moville—Ionian, St. John, N. B., and Halifax, for Liverpool.

Antwerp—Kroonland, New York, via Dover.

Bremen—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, New York.

Alexandria—Romanic, Boston, via Genoa and Naples.

Yokohama—Kraman, Tacoma, for Honkgong etc., and Liverpool.

Algiers—Moltke, New York, via Funchal, Cadiz, Gibraltar and Malaga, for Genoa, etc., on cruise.

Las Palmas—Prinsessin Victoria Luise, New York, via St. Thomas, San Juan, etc., for Puerto Cabello, Curacoa, on cruise.

Honkong—Empress of Japan, Vancouver, via Yokohama.

Sailed, Feb. 15.

New York—Statendam, Rotterdam, Sicilia, Naples and Genoa; Oceanic, Liverpool; Hellig Olaf, Christiana and Copenhagen.

Queenstown—Iverala, from Liverpool, Boston.

Yokohama—Tydeus, from London, Amsterdam and Liverpool, via Hongkong, etc., Seattle.

Liverpool—Baltic, New York, via Queenstown.

Genoa—Lombardia, New York.

Passed, Feb. 15.

Gibraltar—Arabic, New York, via Funchal, for Mediterranean ports (on cruise); Carpathia, Trieste, etc., for New York; Cratic, New York, for Naples and Genoa.

Pharos—Orteric, New York, for Marseilles and Leghorn.

GOVERNOR STIRS THE SENATORS TO WRATH

West Virginia Upper House Returns Message Suggesting Bribery Inquiry.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 15.—Gov. White today sent a message to the senate, with the request for an investigation of charges made in a Parkersburg paper Monday that Senator Caldwell of that city had been bribed by the liquor interests. Appended to the message was a part of the publication that reflected on Senator Caldwell.

Senator Caldwell objected strenuously to the motion to investigate himself unless there were included in the investigation Governor-elect Dawson and United States Marshall Elliott of the "Elliott letter" fame, to whom reference was made the same publication, as follows:

"We need a few Folks in West Virginia. There are too many Elliotts and too many Dawsons and Charley Caldwells in the state. There must needs be a cleaning up. There is more grafting in this state than any I know of."

Senator Caldwell moved for a dragnet investigation that included those besmirched in the publication, a part of which was only alluded to in the governor's message, and complained bitterly of the governor's action in including only himself in the investigation. The senate rejected immediate consideration of this, and it goes over one day.

When Senator Caldwell next moved that the message be returned to the governor, it was so ordered, looking but one vote of being unanimous.

ANOTHER BUSY NIGHT.

Big Schedule of Republican Meetings, McLean to Speak at Three.

The Republican candidate for controller, A. C. McLean, will speak at three meetings tonight, in the Springfield school, Twelfth ward; in Bath House hall, Thirty-fifth and Butler streets, and in Verwaerts hall, Eighteenth ward. The Republicans will also hold other ward meetings tonight, the list being as follows:

Houston school, Thirty-seventh ward, Perry A. Shanor, J. McF. Carpenter and John W. Moreland; Springfield school, Twelfth ward, Andrew C. McLean, A. J. Edwards, W. D. Grimes and William M. Benham; Birmingham school, Twenty-eighth ward, George M. Hobart, A. J. Barchfeld and H. G. Wasson; Bath House hall, Thirty-fifth and Butler streets, Andrew C. McLean, A. J. Edwards and H. M. Irons; Colfax school, North Homestead, Twenty-second ward, John A. Reed and Samuel G. Bailey; Verwaert's Singing hall, 3137 Holmes street, Eighteenth ward, Andrew C. McLean, James Francis Burke, Joseph C. Wasson, P. C. Beinhauer and Howard S. Ogsler; Polish Lutina hall, Dilworth street, Thirteenth ward, C. W. Szpolewski, Leon Sadowski, Antony Kurabasz and John A. Narohn.

Classified New Glassware.

The pressed ware department of the American Flint Glass Workers' association and the Manufacturers' association of pressed and blown glassware met in conference yesterday in the Stevenson building to classify the new models of glassware. Since the last wage agreement was arranged there have been several new articles turned out. These are to be classified so that the men will be paid proportionately to other material included in the annual scale.

Lear Jury Still Out.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—The jury in the case of Henry Lear, which has been locked up since Monday noon deliberating whether the former president of the Doylestown National bank is guilty of misappropriating funds of that institution is still out.

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"PURE" WHISKY HAS FUSEL OIL

Presence is Characteristic of Good Liquor, Says Pittsburgh Distiller.

WRITES TO SENATOR ELKINS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A Pittsburgh distiller has written to Senator Elkins of West Virginia, adding to the discussion regarding the qualities of good whisky by declaring that "no whisky can be genuine and pure without fusel oil."

The National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' association, composed of more than 600 independent manufacturers and dealers, has undertaken an active campaign to have the pure food bill amended so as to include "bottled in bond" whiskies. In a confidential circular to the trade issued a few days ago the executive committee states that "of all the whisky on the market, bottled in bond whisky is most impure on account of the excessive quantities of fusil oil in it, and, therefore, it is the most deleterious to the health of the drinker."

The letter received by Senator Elkins quotes the above charge and, without denying the dangerous character of fusel oil, the writer asserts that the presence of fusel oil is a characteristic of "genuine and pure" whisky. He therefore urges upon Senator Elkins that no amendment or substitute be tacked on the pending pure food bill on the subject of whisky."

Such an amendment is opposed by the manufacturers of bottled in bond goods who, as the writer of the letter to Senator Elkins states, desire the pending bill passed without amendment.

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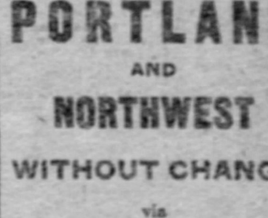

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Iron Heel of Disapproval Will Stamp Out Attempts at Fraud.

NAMES STRICKEN FROM LIST

If fraud is committed at the polls next Tuesday it will not be because of lack of legal machinery to prevent it. District Attorney Robert E. Stewart and Sheriff James W. Dickson were emphatic yesterday in declaring that they would do all in their power to prevent fraud, and the Democrats went into court to have overseers appointed in the wards not covered by the Republicans in their petition. The Republicans yesterday succeeded in having many names stricken off padded registry lists, thus cutting off many possibly fraudulent votes.

Tomorrow afternoon Judge Marshall Brown will sit in quarter sessions court and will have before him all the Pittsburgh and Allegheny constables, and the sheriff and his deputies, to instruct them in their duties on election day. Judge Elliott Rodgers will probably sit with Judge Brown. Judge Rodgers has practically decided to hold court on election day, so that any cases that come up may be handled promptly. Would-be illegal voters can thus be dealt with promptly, and any attempts at intimidation, whether practiced by police or deputies, or by partisans of any parties, can be immediately punished.

Deputies to Be on Guard.

These were the remarks of the district attorney when asked about the election: "We intend to do our best to secure an honest election. I have had several conferences with the sheriff and we have decided to appoint deputies to arrest anyone trying to vote illegally or trying to intimidate voters."

Sheriff Dickson said: "It shall be an honest election if it takes 1,000 deputies to prevent fraud. I intend to appoint at least 50 deputies, in addition to the regular office force of 25 deputies. If on election day it should be deemed advisable to have more deputies, they will be appointed."

At a meeting of the Democratic city executive committee yesterday it was decided to go into court and ask for the appointment of election overseers in 18 wards of the city. On Saturday the court will appoint overseers of both parties in all the wards.

The Republicans had asked for overseers in 21 wards, and according to law the Democrats had the right to have overseers appointed in the same wards. The Democrats decided that it was incumbent upon them to ask for overseers in the wards not covered by the Republicans in their petition, and therefore they filed petitions requesting the court to appoint overseers in the Third, Fourteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-second, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth wards.

Names Stricken from Registry List.

The charges of padded registry lists in Pittsburgh were before Judge Elliott Rodgers yesterday. In the First district of the Ninth ward some 20 names were agreed upon as illegal. The assessor said the names he had placed in the list had been given to him, and he did not know the men had moved.

The First district of the Eleventh ward developed that many voters had moved away. Attorney W. J. Brennen objected to names being stricken off on this evidence. Judge Rodgers ruled that the men did not live in the places they were registered from; if they lived elsewhere in the district they could prove that fact and would then be allowed to vote. Ten names were stricken from the list.

"I don't want any reflection cast upon the assessor," said Attorney Brennen after it was testified that Max Friedberg, who registered from 1623 Fifth avenue, had moved away three months ago.

"Oh, no," returned the judge, "assessors have a habit of carrying names around with them."

Assessor Sherman of the Eleventh ward was placed on the stand and questioned as to where he had secured most of the names. "Chiefly from women," he said. He was also questioned about the residence of Charles Kurtz, who had removed from 1611 Fifth avenue. Several women from the district were called to the stand and testified that some of the men listed had roomed with them, but had moved away. Witnesses were called regarding names registered from 20 and 22 Vine street. They testified that such persons were not living there.

Attachments Issued for Women.

Nathan Closki of 3122 Penn avenue was called, but did not respond, and an attachment was issued for him, as were also attachments for Mrs. J. Holden, 2112 Penn avenue, and George Sherra of 2118 Penn avenue, both of whom, when subpenaed, declared they would not answer the summons.

Two men registered from 2132 and 2138 Penn avenue could not be found and witnesses testified that the places were not in existence, the Pennsylvania railroad occupying the property with a stone wall. Other names were found at places where there were no houses. The names were not stricken from the lists, the court saying the watchers would be notified to watch for them on election day. About 55 illegal names were found in the First district of the Eleventh ward. At the conclusion of the hearing Judge Rodgers said that, if possible, hearings would be held today in both of the No. 2 court rooms. He advised the attorneys to get together and strike as many names from the list as possible.

The Twelfth ward will be taken up this morning at 10 o'clock.

A formal order was made by Judge Rodgers striking 245 names from the registry list of the First district of the First ward, Allegheny, and 147 from the list of the Fourth district of the same ward. The Republicans had claimed that 312 names in the First district and 222 in the Fourth were illegal, and those stricken off were decided upon at a conference of the attorneys.

Mandamus for Commissioners.

A petition for a mandamus on the county commissioners was filed asking that they be compelled to place on the official ballot of the Thirteenth ward the names of John Friesel for school director and Christ Wolf for assessor. Friesel and Wolf claim to be the legal nominees of the Orphans party.

The disputed nominations in Penn township were settled by Judge J. W. Macfarlane yesterday. One faction of the Republicans met on January 30 and made up a ticket. Another faction met on February 3 and made its nominations. Both actions claimed to be regular, and an appeal was made to the court. Judge Macfarlane decided that the meeting of January 30 was legal.

After hearing the evidence in the mandamus proceedings of the Orphans party in the Twenty-first ward Judge Macfarlane decided that the names of R. J. McKelvey and Charles Ross, nominees for school directors, should go on the ballot. The court found that the persons filing the nominations of McKelvey and Ross had the exclusive right to use the name of the Orphans party. This is a victory for the fusion between Republicans and Orphans in the Lincoln school sub-district.

Gilbert H. Casselberry Married.

RAVENNA, O., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The home of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. White was the scene of a brilliant wedding last evening when their second daughter, Miss Mae Olive White, took the vow of marriage with Gilbert Haven Casselberry, a prominent railroad man of Philadelphia, with official headquarters in Pittsburgh. The Episcopal ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. W. Casselberry of Dunellen, N. J., assisted by the Rev. Harry Casselberry of Ocean City, N. J., brothers of the groom.

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Citizens in Select Council Pass Bill Finally and It Goes to Mayor.

EXPENDITURES ARE ENORMOUS

Only about 15 minutes were required yesterday by select council to pass the 13-mill tax levy ordinance finally. This ordinance was passed on second reading, but not on third reading and final passage, on Tuesday, owing to the failure to suspend the rules. The administration brought into line yesterday the Citizens who threatened to bolt on Tuesday night when they forced an adjournment.

It was not until late in the afternoon, however, that the matter was adjusted satisfactorily to the Citizens. The meeting was set for 3 o'clock, but it was not until 3:45 that a quorum was assured. Up until that time there was doubt as to whether there would be a meeting at all. At the last minute the Citizens arrived at the council chamber in unexpected numbers. The ordinance levying taxes and water rents was passed finally by a vote of 23 to 7. There is no reduction in water rents from last year. The bill could not be debated or amended on the last reading, under the rules. The four appropriation bills and the tax levy ordinance will go to Mayor Hays this morning for his signature.

The ordinance appropriating $2,113,704 for sinking fund and interest has already been passed by councils. The appropriation bills carry an expenditure of $15,988,057, of which $8,184,103 is for the ordinary expenses of the government; $7,803,950 is an expenditure of bond funds. The tax levy bill provides for a tax of 13 mills on taxable property, the valuations of which have been raised from $391,000,000 to $402,000,000 in the last three years under the present Citizens administration.

AGAIN GETS THE ARC CONTRACT AT OLD PRICE

Allegheny County Light Company Is Only Bidder to Supply City for 1905.

The Allegheny County Light Company, as expected, was the only bidder for the contract to furnish the city with electric arclights this year. Its bid, which was opened yesterday, was $96 per arclight. This is the same rate the company has charged for years. Director Bigelow and Mayor Hays opened the bids for arclights and incandescent lights yesterday and will award the contracts tomorrow.

Director Bigelow sought to have an ordinance passed in councils authorizing the light contract to be let for an indefinite period, which, under the new city charter, could have been from one to ten years. It was Mr. Bigelow's intention, so he said, to let the contract for four years, but friends of the Duquesne Light Company, controlled by the Hall syndicate, were sufficiently strong in councils to reduce the term to one year, because the Duquesne company was not ready to bid this year and claims it will bid next year.

The American Lighting Company was the lowest bidder to supply the city with incandescent lights, but its bid was presented 33 minutes past the time for bids to be received yesterday and was thrown out. The incandescent contract will probably go to the Welsbach Street Lighting Company, which was the next lowest bidder, its bid being $27 50 a light. The other bids were as follows: Cleveland Lighting Company, $28 50; Carbon Light and Power Company, $29 90; Sun Vapor Light Company, $29 98. The Cleveland Street Lighting Company is the successor to the Cleveland Vapor Company, which had the contract last year for incandescent lighting.

Councils have appropriated $387,859 for street lighting this year.

BANQUET PLANS KILLED.

Chamber of Commerce Entirely Too Busy to Stand Sponsor for the Project.

The proposed banquet, which had been planned to further the interests of the Greater Pittsburgh bill, has been abandoned. The chamber of commerce would have none of it, the members taking the ground that they had too many other irons in the fire to admit of them standing sponsor for the big spread. Not to be ungenerous, however, the chamber turned the matter over to the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, and promised financial assistance in case the association decided to take the matter up. Secretary Wardrop, however, after a conference with his colleagues, reported that the time is not ripe.

A special committee of the general committee on Greater Pittsburgh, has been appointed, which will pay particular attention to Allegheny. Mass meetings will be held on the North Side and literature will be distributed which will treat of the benefits to acrue to Allegheny in the event of consolidation. The Oakland board of trade is circulating a petition to the legislature, which urges the passage of the Greater Pittsburgh bill.

HELD COOPER FOR COURT.

Policeman Who Tore Down Election Proclamation Placed Under Bond.

Alderman S. J. Toole yesterday held Policeman Charles Cooper for court in the sum of $300 bail. He is charged with violating section 31 of the Baker ballot law by tearing down an election proclamation which had been put up on a telegraph pole at Butler, near Forty-eighth street. Cooper was defended by L. S. Levin, while the prosecution was conducted by R. B. Petty.

The only evidence offered was that of P. R. Scott, who put up the proclamation. He testified he had tried to explain to the officer that the notice was a legal one. Attorney Levin called attention to an ordinance against posting bills of any kind on telegraph or telephone poles. Alderman Toole said he thought it would have been the duty of the officer to have arrested Scott without tearing down the notice.

MR. SCHWAB WILL SPEAK AT BANQUET IN BRADDOCK

The second annual banquet of the Braddock board of commerce will be held in the Carnegie club gymnasium this evening. Charles M. Schwab, Isaac C. Ketler, D. D., LL. D., the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy and Prof. J. Grant Norris, will be the speakers. The banquet promises to be largest ever held in Braddock. About 200 guests will attend.

Newspaper Changes Hands.

County Recorder J. Denny O'Neil, Enoch W. Pitts and George Altmyer of McKeesport yesterday closed a deal for the purchase of the Daily News, an afternoon paper of that city. The consideration is said to have been close to $100,000. The new owners have announced that for the present at least there will be no change in the policy of the paper or of its employes.

Adjusting Miners' Grievances.

Officials of the United Mine Workers and the Pittsburgh Coal Company met in conference yesterday in the office of the Consolidated Coal and Coke Company. The object was to agree upon several grievances among the men. Dead work of various kinds, including cutting clay veins, was among the points to be adjusted. Another conference will be held today.

Society for Poor to Move.

The Pittsburgh Society for the Improvement of the Poor will move today from its long established home in Sixth avenue to the new dispensary building at 43 Federal street. The Humane society will try to find suitable quarters in the old building and may remain in its present location for some time to come.

SEPARATE VOTE ON ANNEXATION

Allegheny Councilman Einstein Objects to the Greater Pittsburgh Measure.

SNAP JUDGMENT NOT ALLOWED

Allegheny may get a separate vote on annexation, if a suggestion made in select council yesterday afternoon is agreed to by the North Side solons and the state legislature.

Councilman Morris Einstein of the Twelfth ward rose from behind his desk, which was banked high with floral decorations in recognition of his recent marriage, with a resolution protesting against the Greater Pittsburgh act now pending in the legislature. The resolution states that the act is the creature of certain parties in Pittsburgh who desire the legislature to place it within the power of the people of Pittsburgh to force Allegheny into a consolidation with Pittsburgh, which would be distasteful to the great majority of the people of Allegheny and prejudicial to their financial interests; that the bill is unjust, as its enactment would mean annexation by force. Mr. Einstein asked that the resolution be passed under a suspension of the rules.

L. C. Beatty of the Sixth ward objected, saying the resolution ought to be sent to the special joint committee on legislation.

John C. Oliver also objected.

"I think," he said, "if we pass the resolution such action would not express the opinion of our constituents on the subject of annexation. I think it should be sent to the committee on legislation, where it could be discussed thoroughly and the people's opinions heard."

C. F. Kirschler said he did not know that the people of Pittsburgh favor annexation, but Allegheny should have a separate vote on the question.

Mr. Einstein moved to amend the resolution to the effect that Allegheny be allowed a separate vote on annexation. The amendment prevailed and the resolution was sent to the special committee with instructions to report at an early date.

Other measures introduced and referred were:

Ordinances authorizing and ordering the construction of two melting tanks, one sand drum and two stacks for the asphalt repair plant and advertising for bids for the same; creating the office of foreman of the asphalt repair plant and fixing his salary at $1,500 a year.

The following measures passed finally:

Resolutions authorizing the mayor to pay $333 33 to the Allegheny observatory for time furnished the city during 1,904; authorizing the refunding of $524 16 to the trustees of the United Presbyterian Woman's association of North America, taxes on property in the Third ward; and an ordinance fixing the salary of the chief engineer of the Green Tree hill pumping station at $1,400 a year and his assistant $1,000 a year.

TERMINAL RAILROADS TO BE GIVEN CAREFUL STUDY

Interstate Commerce Commission Is to Hold a Session Here Beginning This Morning.

A hearing by the interstate commerce commission on the subject of "Terminal Railroads" is to open at 10 o'clock this morning in the United States court rooms in the Federal building. The exact scope of this hearing has not yet been made public, but it is believed to be a continuation of the general investigation of "terminal" or "switching" lines, which the commission started to make over a years ago. It was the contention that a judiciously operated terminal line is the most successful rebate proposition that American industrial magnates have as yet devised.

One of the roads concerned in the investigation today is the West Side Belt. If this road is to be investigated with a view to the general question of rebates, it is considered about the poorest instance of the kind that the commission could find in Pittsburgh. When the West Side Belt was an independent road, operated mainly to serve the mines and other industries of the Pittsburgh Terminal Railroad and Coal Company, it was not in a position to dictate rates. Connections of any kind with other railroads were almost unobtainable by the road, and it required years of effort to effect agreements. Since the recent sale of the Pittsburgh Terminal properties, including the West Side Belt, to the Wabash, its relations to the general traffic situation have been much simplified.

ALCOHOL EXPLODED.

Eugene C. Vaillant, Carnegie Steel Company Clerk, Is Seriously Burned in a Peculiar Manner.

Eugene C. Vaillant, a clerk in the accounting department of the Carnegie Steel Company, was seriously burned about the head and body yesterday by the explosion of an alcohol lamp at the cigar stand on the first floor of the Carnegie building. The clerk at the stand was filling the lamp when Vaillant started to light a cigar. The contents of the bottle exploded and Vaillant was struck in the head and chest by the burning fluid.

In his excitement Vaillant ran about the first floor of the building with spectators after him, wishing to lend aid. An overcoat was thrown about him and when the flames were extinguished he was taken to the office of the superintendent of the building. A physician was summoned. The man is badly burned about the face and chest and one of his ears is almost entirely burned off. He was taken to his home, 5408 Black street, in a carriage.

CALLS PRESIDENT'S ATTENTION TO AN UNJUST PRACTICE

Chief of Police William Bennett of Braddock has succeeded in bringing before the war department the injustice of separating old soldiers from their wives, when it becomes necessary for the veterans to enter soldiers' homes. He recently addressed a letter to President Roosevelt, calling attention to the separations, and yesterday received a reply from J. D. C. Hoskins, inspector general, announcing the letter had been sent by the president to him, and that the practice would be given attention.

THE "TECH" COMMITTEE WILL MEET AGAIN TODAY

A meeting of the technical schools committee has been called for this afternoon to continue the work of revising the specifications for bidders, prepared by Architects Palmer & Hornbostel. This work was started last week and it is hoped that the greater part will be completed today. When these specifications have been completed the call for bids will be made and the award of contracts will follow as soon afterward as possible.

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Institute Is Postponed.

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NEW MARIE ANTOINETTE CURTAINS—full size, $6.50 pair. Sill size, $4.75 pair. Another style at $7.50 and $5.50 a pair, and yet another at $8.50 and $6.00 a pair, respectively.

NEW REAL RENAISSANCE CURTAINS—full size, $6.50, sill size, $4.50 pair; another style $8.00 and $6.00; another $8.50 and $6.50; another at $10.00 and $7.50 a pair respectively.

NEW ARABIAN MARIE ANTOINETTE CURTAINS—full size $5.50, sill curtains $4.00 pair; another style at $7.50 and $5.50; at $8.50 and $6.00 a pair respectively.

NEW ARABIAN CURTAINS—full size $9.00, sill size $6.50 pair; another style at $10.00 and $6.75 respectively.

NEW CURTAINS AND BED SETS TO MATCH—We are showing several styles of bedroom curtains, of figured muslin with small dots, sill size, finished with a ruffle. The bed sets match, and are made for brass or iron bed. They have a deep flounce and piece for round bolster. Sizes for beds 3 feet, 3 feet 6 inches and 4 feet 6 inches. The curtains cost $1.50 a pair; the bed sets $5.00 for any size.

NEW SNOW FLAKE CURTAINS—these are in colors, a ground tint in one color with stripes contrasting of several hues—90c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 a pair.

Handsome Black and Colored Dress Goods.

Our collection of dress goods is made up of the choicest things only. We have selected the brightest and most attractive weaves from the foremost manufacturers of the world, excluding all ordinary styles. Women who like exclusiveness in dress can therefore always be sure of finding it here. The new Paris flower shades are shown in different materials.

Among the new weaves for Spring are: Soft, sheer, plain silk and wool materials, pin dot Eoliennes, Pointille Crepes, Flamboyant Eoliennes, Silk Embroidered Crepes, Fancy Checked Voiles, Smart Tailor Worsteds, new Mohairs, Sicilians and Panama weaves in endless variety.

We quote some extraordinary values in the choicest weaves of the season—

48-inch All-Wool Panama Suitings.....
46-inch Fine All-Wool Taffeta Cloth....
46-inch All-Wool Crepe de Chine.....
48-inch All-Wool Tailor Worsteds.....
44-inch Fine Imported Cashmeres.....
46-inch Pure Mohair and Sicilian Cloth.
46-inch Fine All-Wool Batiste.....
46-inch Imported French Voile.....

75c Yard

As something of extraordinary beauty we commend Embroidered Crochet Crepe, one of the season's newest creations for dressy reception gowns and evening wear—oyster gray, mode, tan, porcelain, blue, meadow green, garnet, auburn brown, schlam green, seal brown, navy, 44 inches wide, $2.00 a yard.

More Men Are Demanding Perfect-Fitting Shirts.

Our custom shirt business is growing in a manner of which we are very proud. Each year more of Pittsburg's most particular men come to us to get their shirts made to order. And there is good reason for it.

In the first place, we have materials of the most pleasing character—a collection of white and colored fabrics which is undoubtedly the most complete in the Greater City, nor is it to be excelled any place.

For years our shirts to order have had the reputation of fitting men in the most perfect manner. Season after season they have been coming back to us—the extra stout men who have found that ready-made shirts could not fit them—men who would find the bodies to fit, while sleeves would be too long or too short, neckbands that were simply impossible, and so on through the whole gamut of misfits. Then there are a large number of men who demand exclusiveness—these are among our best customers, as we can always give them satisfaction.

Prices $2.00 to $6.00.

If it is not convenient for you to call at the store, telephone us or drop us a post card, and we will have a competent man call, show samples and take measurements.

More New Silks.

This morning we point out a few of the novelties which we are showing in silk. And never were novelties shown in greater variety.

Every good staple silk is to be found in our silk section as a matter of course, but we take particular pride in introducing the novelties to Pittsburg as soon as they are out.

Colored Silks—

Broche Chameleon Gros de Londre, a new figured silk, $1.75 a yard.

Chene Glace, a novelty silk for shirtwaist suits, $1.00 and $1.25 a yard.

Taffeta Broderie, in two-toned effects, $1.25 and $1.50.

Checked Mousseline Taffeta Imprime, in full range of colorings, $1.50.

Black Silks—

Black Faille Suave, a soft-finished corded silk, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 a yard.

Louisine Diamont, a handsome suiting silk, $1.00 and $1.25 a yard.

Taffeta Minerva, a particularly beautiful silk, $1.00 and $1.25 a yard.

Drap de Milo and Rose de Mai, two of the newest numbers for dressy gowns, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 a yard.

SPECIAL—36-inch Black Taffeta, regular $1.35 grade for 95c a yard.

New Models in Misses' Skirts for Spring.

The new skirts for young ladies are shown in gray and tan cheviots, in solid blacks and blues, in pretty checks, English checks, blue and green plaids, side pleated, box pleated or plainly tailored.

They are very elaborate as things go, being trimmed with shirrings, pleatings, strappings—even other ingenious methods are devised to use the self material to advantage.

New Skirts at $6.00. Gray and tan cheviots, new checks, plain black and blue.

New Skirts at $9.00, $10.00 and up to $25.00. In fine Panama cloths, cheviots, English checks, blue and green plaids, side or box pleated, others plainly tailored. Lengths, 35 to 40 inches.

New Mohair Dresses for Girls—

We have just received a nice collection of girls' Russian and Sailor Dresses in small checks and plain colors—sizes 4 to 12 years, $6.50 to $13.50.

Box Pleated Dresses for girls—blue, brown or red serge, finished with embroidered emblems—pleated back and front, $6.00 to $12.00.

Half Off for Laces.

We have several broken lines, discontinued patterns, odd pieces, etc., of Black Net Top Laces which we will place on sale today for half of usual prices. These are 5 to 10 inches wide and sell regularly for $1.00 to $3.00 a yard.

White, black and ecru Galloons, 2 to 5 inches wide, regular prices $1.00 to $5.00 a yard, for half of those prices.

Special line of fancy trimming laces, navy, brown, gray, sell regularly for 50c to $1.50 a yard; this entire lot marked for quick selling at 25c a yard.

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Thursday, February 16, 1905.

It would be interesting at this stage of the campaign if Controller Larkin would explain why he was unable to prevent the loading into the appropriations ordinances of interest and sinking funds for $5,000,000 of bonds not included in his remarkable statement of the reduction of public debt during his term. Also, why he was unable to prevent the order for those bonds to be sold in a block, at an excessive rate of interest, and who is responsible for these measures. Is it not a fact that the responsible persons are the men who are supporting him and conducting the campaign for his re-election? Mr. Larkin might also offer a prediction as to how many years of that kind of financiering would be required to bankrupt the city, together with some advice on the wisdom of any citizen indorsing that sort of business at the polls next Tuesday.

In the withdrawing of the death warrants of Mrs. Edwards and Greason, who were to have been hanged at Reading today, Gov. Pennypacker and the pardon board were moved by considerations of justice rather than mercy. The numerously signed petitions asking clemency for the woman had less weight than her own confession that she alone committed the murder and that Greason had no hand in it. In order to ascertain the facts in this connection it has been necessary to respite both. If the woman's story be true, Greason should certainly not suffer the death penalty. On the other hand, the statement makes her own case more serious. The manner of life she led might afford some excuse for taking vengeance upon a brutal husband, but the alleged confession that she deliberately got the man drunk in order to kill him is apt to destroy much of the sympathy that has been excited in her behalf.

There is more or less mystery and misunderstanding about the seizure of the customs houses in Santo Domingo. A few days ago Mr. Abbott, who had been administrating the office at Puerto Plata in accordance with the arbitration award last July, announced most positively that the United States had begun to seize other ports under the protocol signed in January. Now he has given out a statement that he was mistaken, for nothing had been done except on the authority of the arbitration award. It seems that it was considered essential to make the islanders understand that the new protocol had gone into effect in order to nip in the bud another revolution that was threatening. There can hardly be a doubt that our navy had authority to preserve order at the ports if necessary. But the much discussed protocol has now arrived in Washington and will receive immediate attention by the senate.

Mr. Guthrie's eulogy upon Controller Larkin's services would incline one to think that the management of municipal affairs was the province of the controller rather than of the mayor and city council. The chief claim that Mr. Larkin has upon public respect is that he has opposed some of the worst features of the administration of which he is a part, but the argument which Mr. Guthrie makes in his behalf is really based upon the general conduct of the city administration. It would be far more pertinent and just as true if Mayor Hays instead of Mr. Larkin were the candidate. Mr. Larkin is presented as running upon the general record of the Citizens party, and it follows that his election will be accepted by that party as an indorsement of its policy even when Mr. Larkin is personally opposed to it. Mr. Guthrie denounces the old ring which has been defeated and thrown out of power. The problem which now confronts the voters is to rebuke the new ring which has perpetuated old abuses and added new ones in shameless disregard of solemn pledges to the people.

A public hearing before committee invites particular public attention to three bills pending at Harrisburg affecting state methods of protecting the public health. One of these bills provides for the creation of a department of health to supersede the state board of health; another provides for the protection of streams from impurities, and the third seeks to establish a system of vital statistics. The need of the latter will probably be conceded without opposition from any quarter. It is distinctly discreditable to this great state that it keeps no complete records of births, deaths and related data. There should be comprehensive machinery for this purpose. Concerning the other two bills there will be less unanimity of sentiment. Of course, there will be no objection to the general principle of protecting streams from contamination to the extent that this may be done without exposing the people to burdensome inconvenience. Establishment of a department in lieu of the state board is a matter of economy and efficiency that commends itself to favorable consideration. The functions of the state board are confessedly inadequate and the public health is of such vast importance as to give ample warrant for placing it in charge of a department of the government empowered to take all needful precautions.

The late James C. Carter was undoubtedly the leading member of the New York city bar, when his expert knowledge and civic influence are considered. It was he who prosecuted the old Tammany ring, and serving as attorney for Comptroller Breen, he did great work in cleaning out the plunderers of the municipal treasury. In late years he led in the formation of the City club, which has united the forces pledged to reform, and made them effective in legislation. Like many other great reformers, he espoused causes in his later years that could not compare in importance with charters for New York city, for he was an advocate of the election of Judge Parker for the presidency on the ground that President Roosevelt had violated the Constitution, but such aberrations from the general tenor of his public service will be passed over as incidents of partisanship from which no publicist can wholly free himself.

That running newspapers and serving in congress are not always compatible William R. Hearst of New York can testify. The Hearst papers have been attacking congressmen who did not agree with his political ideas, and Mr. Sullivan of Massachusetts undertook to reply. But his answer was largely abuse, as was also the reply of Mr. Hearst. If the records of all members are spread out in a similar way before the house there may be accusations fully as ugly as an indictment for manslaughter. No wonder the Pennsylvania member protested that the hall was no place for such a washing of dirty linen. Now that Publisher Hearst has found his voice, it has been suggested that he exercise it more on the floor in behalf of the measures which he so earnestly advocates in his newspapers.

The Santo Domingo Receivership.

The dealings of the administration with Santo Domingo are said to have been the real cause of the difference between the president and the senate over the arbitration treaties. This Santo Domingo business has now been laid before the senate by a special message from the president setting forth the agreement made with the government of Santo Domingo and the reasons for making it. The matter involves the scope of the Monroe doctrine and its importance justifies the most thorough consideration. The case of Santo Domingo is not peculiar. Similar issues are being raised as regards Venezuela and are liable to be raised in the case of other countries. The Santo Domingo matter will form an influential precedent.

In showing an aversion to any entanglement of this country in the internal affairs of neighboring countries the senate undoubtedly reflects the first impulse of public sentiment. The general preference would be that the Spanish American countries to the south of us should go their way, while we should go our way and avoid mixing in their affairs. A little reflection will show that a situation may arise in which such a course would be incompatible with the Monroe doctrine, and, indeed, just such a situation is presented in Santo Domingo. Ordinarily when a nation aggrieves another it is liable to proceedings by that other which may take the shape of armed intervention. That is a familiar principle of international law, and as an abstract principle it meets with no condemnation from popular sentiment in this country. People are generally gratified to hear that European powers are interfering in the affairs of Turkey to compel better behavior and regard it as a reproach to civilization that such chronic disorder as exists under Turkish rule should be tolerated. But when it comes to interfering with the affairs of American countries the Monroe doctrine comes into play. We are thus confronted with the alternative of protecting them from the consequences of their misconduct or else exercising some control over them to regulate their behavior.

Santo Domingo is a country which we could not afford to allow in European hands. It flanks the main route to the canal and possesses the best harbor in the West Indies. The government has been the football of rival bands of freebooters indifferent to public responsibilities. Citizens of the United States and European subjects alike have been subjected to outrageous robbery and confiscation. What then are we to do? Allow some European power to interfere? Or resist any European interference, thereby in effect setting up a protectorate of iniquity? Or intervene ourselves to secure justice for our own citizens and incidentally for those of other countries having like grievances? It comes to this, that we cannot set up the Monroe doctrine as a right without accepting the accompanying responsibilities. When the matter is fully examined it will be found that the president is accepting some troublesome responsibilities solely for the purpose of avoiding greater and more dangerous responsibilities.

Necessary Measures.

In the efforts of the Republican committees to purge the registry lists and to have the polls supervised lies the hope of an honest election next Tuesday in Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Yesterday morning Judge Rodgers made a formal order for correction of the registry of the First ward, Allegheny, the padding being admitted and the purging by mutual agreement. The Pittsburgh lists will be taken up today, and there is little doubt they are as inaccurate as those of the First ward, Allegheny.

Meantime Sheriff Dickson and District Attorney Stewart are preparing for the protection of the polls, in order that the election shall be an honest expression of the public will. Objection to these measures is strong testimony in support of the charges that plans were being laid to carry the elections for the Citizens party candidates by foul means, if fair should not suffice. Every good citizen, however, welcomes any effort to secure an honest election and a fair count. He has nothing to fear from such results and everything to dread from illegal voting and ballot-box stuffing. Majority rule is the American system and the voice of the majority should be heard.

Phipps Tuberculosis Institute.

A comprehensive report has been published covering the first year's work of the Henry C. Phipps Institute for the study, treatment and prevention of tuberculosis. The report makes a volume of several hundred pages devoted to statistics of cases treated, with results, and to clinical and post-mortem observations. Naturally the pressure of organizing a new work of such magnitude interfered with accomplishment of results during the first year. This is freely admitted in the report, but the director, Dr. Lawrence C. Flick, speaks encouragingly of the beginning of the second year's work under much better auspices.

Altogether the Phipps institute had over 2,000 cases during the first year in hospital or dispensary. The results attained were not satisfactory to Dr. Flick, though the statistics will be apt to appeal to the reader who is less intimately concerned with the work. The system of treatment is the most modern employment of fresh air, nutritious diet and sanitary care. Under this regime advanced cases improved and a few were discharged as cured. Dr. Flick, however, is of the opinion the most valuable work of the first year was in the training of doctors and nurses and the sanitary instruction of the dispensary patients. He believes that through these agencies the work of prevention will be best forwarded, and he adheres to the proverbial axiom that an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure. Undoubtedly Mr. Phipps has founded a great benefaction that will do much to limit the ravages of the great white plague.

Admiral Togo Starts Again.

After a period spent on shore, which might well have been devoted to a well earned rest but which has probably been full of activity, Admiral Togo is again at sea on his flagship, the Mikasa. His destination is unknown, but his sailing has had the effect of transferring the center of interest in the war from Manchuria to the Indian ocean, where Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet is loitering. The third squadron of that fleet is reported to have sailed from its home port only yesterday, so that weeks must ensue before it will reach the rendezvous in the Indian ocean. Conjecture is now busy with the idea that Admiral Togo may anticipate the reinforcement of the Russian fleet by going after it at once, in which case the Indian ocean may be the scene of a tremendous naval battle.

The possibility attracts the imagination, but it is quite unlikely. At the outset of the struggle Japan assured the other powers that the war would be localized to the region in which it broke out, and while Japan would have the right to alter her plans if necessities of national defense should prompt such action there seems to be no occasion for a change of policy. So long as the war remains a local struggle there will be far less difficulty about terms of peace than if its area should spread. To the mass of the Russian people the only thing now at stake is a distant Asiatic province which has never belonged to Russia and over which she has never made any official claim of proprietorship. Even her possession of Port Arthur rested upon a lease from China. Withdrawal from Manchuria could be represented to be an unimportant concession, and official evidence could be presented that it had been the intention of the government to withdraw anyhow. At the present time events at St. Petersburg are tending in the direction of peace and rumors are current throughout Europe that peace is not far off.

Apart from the question of national policy, and considering the matter purely from the standpoint of naval strategy, it is unlikely that Admiral Togo would enter the Indian ocean in pursuit of his foe. In his previous operations he has been as cautious as he was bold. While he has given desperate tasks to his torpedo boats, he has been very careful of the safety of his large cruisers and battleships, which if lost could not be replaced. The engagements in which they took part have been fought at long range, the evident purpose being to trust to superior gunnery to cripple the Russians without accepting much risk of injury from their fire. Such tactics would, of course, be applicable in the Indian ocean, but the distance from base would intensify the effects of any damage that might be sustained in an encounter. It may be inferred that Admiral Togo will pursue a waiting policy and that the time when fighting may be expected will be when an attempt is made by Admiral Rojestvensky to get from the Indian ocean into the Pacific.

Sheriff Dickson promises to appoint 1,000 deputies if that number is necessary to protect the purity of the ballot. Forthwith there is a loud howl from the Citizens party organs. Apparently they had expected to do some bulldozing without interference from the police.

Among the "health" propositions advanced at Harrisburg is one that contemplates dragging patients 50 miles to hospital. Why not propose asphyxiation or some other easy mode of inflicting the death penalty?

Allegheny registry lists have been purged of many fraudulent names and the Pittsburgh lists will follow. The Republican committees demand a square deal for every man, no more and no less.

After the hearing on the "blue law" amendments there is general agreement that nothing will be done. The agitation, however, enlightens the courts as to the changing conditions of necessity.

Ten additional delegates in the Republican state convention is some consolation to Allegheny county, which is being deprived of eight additional representatives in the general assembly.

An Irwin farmer, after a little detective work, has landed a large cargo of plunder and three alleged thieves. An example of what a man in earnest can do where constables fail.

Iowa cities and towns are suffering shortage of fuel and other supplies as a result of railroad obstruction by inclement weather. Pittsburgh has some natural advantages.

John W. Gates would, no doubt, abandon his wheat corner at once if Mr. Smith's bill imposing a fine of $10 was operative against him.

Russia's third Pacific squadron sailed from Libau yesterday. English fishing fleets should keep under cover for the next 10 days.

Re-election of D. L. Gillespie as president of the central school board is in the way of recognizing ability and integrity.

Another huge diamond has been found in South Africa. No wonder diamonds are selling in Pittsburgh for 10 cents.

Kansas oil war has made its appearance in congress.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Suspected of being smugglers, two foreign women, saloon passengers of the North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm, were searched aboard that ship today by customs officials. The women, who are sisters-in-law, swore off $8,200 worth of jewelry, but, according to the customs officials, nothing dutiable was found on their persons. The government received a cablegram last week from Paris, stating that the two women were coming to this country with jewels recently purchased abroad which they would in all probability not declare. Before the women were ordered to return to the ship for a special search three inspectors turned their trunks inside out. Every scrap of paper that wrapped any article was carefully gone over, dainty shoes were removed and shaken out on the pier to make sure that they did not conceal something, and even the pockets of the street costumes found in the trunks were searched. Both women had their fingers covered with diamond and pearl rings, and when their attention was called to that fact by the officials, they said they could prove that the jewels were old ones and that the duty had been paid on them. After the search of the women's trunks, which lasted two hours, they were invited to step aboard the Kronprinz, where women inspectors had them remove their sealskin sacques and other apparel. At the conclusion of the second search the women inspectors went to their chiefs and announced they were unable to find anything of a dutiable nature. The search created much excitement.

Adding to the Troubles of Mr. Hyde.

The report that the recent costume ball given by James H. Hyde was one of the causes of dissension in the Equitable Life Assurance society has brought out stories of several episodes at the ball which resulted in much ill-feeling on the part of persons who are in no way connected with the insurance company. Not only the guests at the entertainment, but friends of the persons concerned in Paris are giving expression to their indignation over the alleged discourteous treatment received by two of the most distinguished guests, Mme. Jusserand, wife of the French ambassador to the United States, and Mme. Waddington. The alleged discourtesy was in Mr. Hyde's failure to provide places for the two distinguished ladies at the table of the host at the supper hour. This charge against Mr. Hyde is probably designed to prove that he is not a social diplomat, and may count in his favor with the policy holders of the Equitable.

Mrs. Maybrick Visits the Tombs.

Mrs. Florence Maybrick, whose 15 years' confinement in Woking prison, England, has caused much comment in the United States for a decade, made a tour of the city prison this morning, which marked the completion of a series of prison inspections by her all over the state. She was conducted through the Tombs by Dr. McGuire, the prison physician. After visiting the men's wards, she entered the women's and asked to be introduced to "Nan" Patterson. Tears came to the eyes of both women when Mrs. Maybrick feelingly said: "I want to express to you my deepest sympathy. I hope the end for you will be happier than it has been for me." "Nan" Patterson thanked her in a few words, stifled by her sobs. Mrs. Maybrick could not be too explicit in her contrast of the prisons of the two countries. She had not been in American prisons before. "When I saw those women in large, airy rooms, cheerfully engaged in work, talking to one another, I thought of my own miserable condition in Woking and Aylesbury, where I was in solitary confinement during the first four months of my incarceration. The awful contrast made me cry," she said.

Congratulations for Susan B. Anthony.

Many New York women are today sending congratulations to Miss Susan B. Anthony. Miss Anthony, who, although retired from active leadership of the woman suffragists, is still the most prominent figure in the movement that aims to secure for woman equal political and other rights with man, and this is the anniversary of her birth. Miss Anthony is 85 years old, but all who have had the privilege of calling on her declare that she is wonderfully active and bright, and that she received the well wishes of her visitors with the keenest pleasure, responding in graceful and often witty words to their complimentary utterances. Among the messages received from abroad are greetings from political equality clubs from all parts of North America and Mexico, and from England, Australia, South America, Germany, Austria, Holland, Finland and Switzerland.

Woman Fights for Her Jewels.

Mrs. Annie Boyce of Jersey City is telling her friends today how she single-handed put to rout two men who held her up in Fifth avenue and tried to rob her of her purse, diamond earrings and other jewelry worth $1,000. "One of the men grabbed me," she said, "and his confederate held my head and tried to tear my earrings from my ears. I tried to scream, but a hand was placed over my mouth. One of the thieves grabbed my left hand and tried to bite the diamonds from the settings. I was fast losing my strength, and would soon have succumbed, when two men alarmed the highwaymen and they ran away."

Handbook for Women Bettors.

William T. Landis, a newsdealer in West Fourteenth street, appeared in Jefferson market court today, charged with running a handbook and accepting bets from young women on the races. Stolen glances at "dope" sheets and whispered consultations between cash girls and clerks as to the merits of certain horses caused the managers of several department stores along Sixth avenue to conclude some individual was running a handbook in the vicinity and to complain to the police. Detectives Lehr and Finlay found a florist's shop in Fourteenth street, near Sixth avenue, where they say a young man offered to take their bets. Landis, who, the police say, got his racing information from a ticker nearby, had $250 in cash when he was arrested.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
F. S. Wheeler, Mrs. Wheeler.

Hotel Astor.
W. J. Morris, R. J. Crawford, W. C. Reed.

Imperial.
J. B. Lobe, Miss E. V. Merrington, Miss E. Moorhouse, A. Barnsdall, C. W. Cochran, S. E. Brainard.

Herald Square.
M. W. De Waters, R. Gibson, T. M. Scott, W. B. Knight.

Earlington.
G. S. Holloway, Mrs. Holloway, W. H. Commers, Mrs. Commers, Dr. E. W. Undegraff.

Astor House.
A. F. Blair, N. F. Albie, J. Hay, E. Rund, C. M. Rice.

Broadway Central.
Miss K. Gallagher, Mrs. N. O'Brien, J. P. Fuhr, S. Kraus.

Plaza.
W. T. Brown, Mrs. Brown, N. N. Ritchey.

Cadillac.
W. W. McClelland, C. B. Marshall.

Belmont.
R. P. Frazier, Mrs. Frazier, C. Brazil, Mrs. Brazil.

Empire.
J. De Roy, R. De Roy, Miss E. C. Marx.

Continental.
J. J. Lawson, Mrs. Lawson.

Union Square.
G. W. Geisler, Mrs. Geisler.

New Amsterdam.
G. A. Cellar, Mrs. Cellar.

Breslin.
W. B. Denny.

Bartholdi.
T. P. Cuthbert.

Criterion.
J. F. Smythe.

Fifth Avenue.
E. W. Summers.

Grenoble.
Mrs. P. H. Skelding.

Victoria.
L. M. Moore.

St. Denis.
G. L. Holliday.

Wellington.
H. A. Andrews.

Seville.
J. D. Robertson.

Wolcott.
W. Grove.

Park Avenue.
G. Young, Jr.

Manhattan.
T. H. Given.

Grand Union.
P. J. McCain.

Navarre.
E. L. Thompson.

Gilsey.
T. J. Parmalee.

Grand.
D. G. McDonald.

Netherland.
A. G. Wolf.

Marlborough.
Mrs J. H. Clinton.

Gain and Loss.

President Roosevelt may now figure out what it profits a man to gain a majority in the electoral college and lose his own senate.—Washington Post.

Answers to Correspondents.

Reader, Edgewood—The pin is that of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

Kansas is having a dreadful time of it.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

And what is love? It is a thrill
That percolates throughout your breast
And sweetly thrills you until
You're in a state of wild unrest!
It is an effervescing sense
Of sparkling rapture; sort of daz
Of heavenly nectar so intense
It makes you drunk with bliss! It is
A sweet phantasmagorian dream
That comes upon you while awake
And monkeys with you till you seem
With post-up bliss to fairly ache!
And that is love; at least that be
The way it always works on me!
—Denver Evening Times.

What do you say love is?

Maybe you have never given the question more than a passing thought, choosing to go it blind.

That is the way a great many have done, and many are doing the same now.

How can you know when you are really and truly in love when you don't know what love is?

You may know you have something and have it bad, but how do you know that it is not a case of disordered liver, dyspepsia or an excited imagination?

Many persons have thought themselves in love when something else was wrong with them. Just at the time when the fever was at its height an angel from heaven couldn't have convinced them that they were not in love, sure enough.

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Did you read what a Wilmerding correspondent said about it yesterday?

If you are in love, or think you are, you will naturally conclude that he is wrong altogether when he says it may be merely a case of blood poisoning or auto-intoxication, caused by a breaking down of nerve tissue or a metamorphosis of nervous energy.

The ancient scientists held that the phenomenon which we call disease was due to humors in the blood. Even the great Bacon attributed all diseases to the presence of humors coursing through the blood vessels and affecting the various organs of the body.

He was afflicted with biliousness and when the attack came he resorted to the apothecary who supplied him with a potion that would purge his blood and chase the blue devils away.

Mercury was used even before the time of Hippocrates and Galen as a chaser for blue devils. Its liveliness was thought to be due to the presence of spirit or life, and that on account of its extreme divisibility, and each separate particle retaining a spherical shape, it could enter and course through all the "pipes and tubes" in the body and chase evil spirits out as ferrets enter and course through rat holes and chase pestiferous rodents out.

In spite of the boasted progress of medical science we are not so far, not so very far, away from the original idea.

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There must be more or less efficacy in mercury as an alterative, for it has been used ever since its discovery as a remedy for depression of spirit, abnormal nervous conditions and for the blues generally.

From what you know of love, or that which you have taken to be love, is not mercury the indicated remedy?

You can readily prove the remedy by trying it. Say you get three comp. cath. pills, take one immediately after your evening meal and the other two upon retiring. Or, if you are not rugged and full blooded take only one on retiring.

If your malady isn't real love you will probably get rid of it, at least you will feel much better for a while.

But if it is the real thing, a genuine case of spiritual affinity, comp. cath. pills won't faze it, nor will blue mass eliminate it from your system.

If not quite certain whether you are in love, or only out of kilter more or less, the mercury test will help you to decide.

There are thousands of unhappy people today who might have been happy had they taken a course of mercurial medication when they felt the disorder coming on, or before they had reached the erroneous and unwarranted conclusion that they were in love.

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It is a fact that a great many are deceived concerning love. They are expecting it, they want to get it, and try to place themselves in the way of it. And then if they happen to experience unusual sensations or feel queer, they at once conclude that it is love, and believing that marriage is the only sure remedy they resort to it without delay.

But recovery from the blood poisoning, or auto-infection, leaves them with their eyes open, but bound hand and foot with wedlock bands, bands that chafe and fret the spirit sorely, if they do not fit well.

Better to find out beforehand whether it is blood poisoning or the real thing.

Love is founded on respect, admiration and affection for the individual. With one of these missing there cannot be true and lasting love, that love which brings happiness and contentment.

Much of that which passes for love is nothing more than auto-intoxication, and much more of it is, in plain terms, blood poisoning, due to the breaking down of nerve tissue by heat of passion and mental excitement.

The good old Virginia style of courtship is the safer, being conducted in the presence of the girl's mother. There isn't much foolishness about this sort of courtship.

If you have never tried it, suppose you break away from each other and try it once. If your love isn't all right it won't stand this test.

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Just for a change, suppose we turn to a cooler, if not a calmer subject, one that is on dit and up-to-date—how to keep warm and well in this elegant cold weather:

Never venture out in the morning before fortifying the system with food.

Never drink alcoholic beverages to keep you warm, for they render you unfit to resist intense cold.

Never go to bed with cold or damp feet.

Never stand still in cold weather, especially after having taken exercise, and always avoid standing on ice or snow or where the person is exposed to the slightest draught.

Never lean with the back against anything that is cold.

Never sit by an open window in a car after any kind of exercise—it is dangerous to health.

When hoarse speak as little as possible. When going from a warm room into colder atmosphere keep the mouth closed and breathe through the nostrils so that the air may be sufficiently warmed before it reaches the lungs.

Wear flannels next the skin.

Take plenty of outdoor exercise.

Eat plain, nourishing food.

Don't stay out late at night.

Women and Capital Punishment.

Now that the case of Mrs. Edwards, condemned to be hanged at Reading, is interesting the country, there is again heard the old argument that if capital punishment is to be inflicted it should be imposed on women the same as upon men. This does not seem proven. If a man strikes another, we expect to see him knocked down, but if a woman slaps a man, even if she be a drunken woman, we do not expect to see a decent man turn and strike her in return. To consider a woman more than a man in dealing with her shortcomings is the trait of all civilized men. Women are more emotional, more childish in their resentments, more the victims of instincts, less swayed by reason when in desperate situations. The scale of civilization in every country is pretty accurately indicated by the extent to which women are given consideration more than men would receive in the same circumstances.—Franklin Evening News.

Whether a woman should be hanged for murder, or whether any person should be executed for that crime, are questions upon which intelligent persons may differ; but the law of the state has ever held that the murderer should pay the penalty of death on the gibbet; and, while it remains the law, justice should be sternly administered in capital cases where guilt is clearly established.—Philadelphia Press.

Keeping Handy Cash.

Mr. Carnegie does well to keep $10,000,000 or so in cash constantly on hand, and his example, no doubt, will have an uplifting effect on his fellow countrymen, most of whom are now content if they have $10 within easy reach.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Break the News Gently.

Let the news be broken to the president as gently as possible that a committee of citizens residing in the Sixth ward of the city of Pittsburgh held a meeting one evening last week for the purpose of viewing "Ben" Masterson with a run.—Chicago Tribune.

The Annual Tilt

By L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—It is now believed the unseemly controversy between John A. Sullivan of Massachusetts and William R. Hearst of New York on the floor of the house has reached an end and that there will be nothing more heard on the subject. At least the members hope it is ended, for there is a general feeling that the whole affair from beginning to end has been a disgrace to that body and to the country. It is not conducive to public respect for the national legislature for two members of it to engage in personal attacks and counter-attacks of a serious nature and it is calculated to bring the house into disrepute. But it seems necessary that some such incident must be inflicted upon the house at every session, in spite of the efforts to keep turbulent spirits within bounds.

Last session two members from Mississippi became engaged in an altercation in the cloak room, regarding the crusade waged in their state by Joseph Folk, and before they had reached a conclusion the fight had passed and it was necessary for their colleagues to step in and forcibly separate them to prevent a real rough and tumble fight. The year previous, during a heated debate on the floor of the house, a member from Georgia hurled a book at a member from Kansas by way of mild remonstrance. The book missed because the Kansan ducked, but the incident was not to the credit of the membership of that body. One might go on and cite a great many events of this character, both in the house and senate, but it is not well to rake up dry bones, especially since congress is trying to live down these scenes of violence and lead a quieter and better life.

Source of the Hearst-Sullivan Affair.

But there is some consolation in knowing that the undignified scenes that sometimes mar the proceedings of our congress are duplicated in the national legislatures of other countries. France's chamber of deputies has a record that we need never fear of equaling in this respect, for there it is nothing uncommon, according to the cable reports, for an excited crowd of statesmen to slap the face of a cabinet minister or throw the presiding officer out of the window. The English house of commons also has its record in this respect and many are the exciting scenes that have been enacted upon its floor.

In this recent controversy between Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Hearst there was no attempt at a personal encounter with fists, the entire debate being conducted by words. It dates back for its source, to the presidential campaign before the St. Louis convention when Mr. Hearst sought the presidential nomination on the Democratic ticket. In the convention the conservative Democrats were openly opposed to the nomination of Mr. Hearst, believing him to represent the radical wing of the party which had twice dragged the party to defeat under the leadership of Mr. Bryan. John Sharp Williams of Mississippi and Mr. Sullivan were both conservatives who took no stock in the Hearst boom. When the Democratic caucus met recently to approve of a course on the railroad rate question, Mr. Hearst wished to have his bill indorsed by the caucus, but was unsuccessful, as the caucus, under the leadership of Mr. Williams, indorsed the Davey bill.

Sullivan Made an Impression.

From that time Mr. Williams and his associates have been "roasted" daily in the newspapers owned by Mr. Hearst and, among others, Mr. Sullivan came in for a scoring, in a paragraph calling attention to "his bald head and his red nose" and intimating his presence in the house had just been discovered. It was in reply to this attack that Mr. Sullivan rose in the house on Monday and went after the scalp of the member from New York. Being a political orator and a master of pure diction, his address made a profound impression.

Then Mr. Hearst rose to reply. He is not an orator, and this was the first time he had ever addressed the house, but what he had to say was said in plain, conversational tone and was attentively heard by his colleagues. As the owner of a large string of newspapers reaching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, Mr. Hearst wields a power not to other member of the house could hope to yield. Mr. Hearst nearly took the breath of his colleagues by branding Mr. Sullivan as a murderer. He did it in parliamentary language, but its meaning was not lost on anyone who heard it. Detailing the circumstances of the killing of Patrick Driscoll in Cambridge in 1886, he said that one of the men convicted of the crime was John A. Sullivan and asked the member from Massachusetts if he could tell the house anything concerning the affair. This created a sensation such as the house has not experienced in years. The mere hurling of a book by one member at another, or even a fistic encounter was nothing to an accusation of murder by one congressman against another.

Mr. Sullivan's Explanation.

Excited members demanded that the debate close, one of them declaring that the house was a wash shop. Speaker Cannon, who had been giving careful attention to every word uttered and who wished to give each party to the controversy as wide latitude as the rules would permit, was obliged to call a halt at this point. Whereupon Mr. Hearst stated that he had concluded and had nothing further to add except that he was pleased to arouse the ire and hatred of such men as this.

Yesterday Mr. Sullivan was permitted to make an explanation of the matters referred to by Mr. Hearst, and in a plain, but earnest speech, he told of the circumstances surrounding the killing of Driscoll.

Sentiment Is Divided.

As to who came out ahead in this controversy depends upon whose opinion you ask. The followers and friends of Mr. Hearst feel satisfied, for they claim that Sullivan has admitted all that was charged by the member from New York; that he confesses that he was convicted of manslaughter. Ask a man whose sympathies are with the Massachusetts member, any of the conservative wing of the Democracy, and he will say that Mr. Sullivan has completely vindicated himself before the house; that Hearst was guilty of misrepresentation in his accusations.

As a matter of fact, the incident is generally looked upon as a passing sensation, an incident that will be forgotten in a day and only to be regretted because of the bad impression it is likely to make throughout the country. Republicans look upon it as a cleansing of political linen among the Democrats and consider it as not their washing.

The Treaty Rejection.

As we understand the very interesting row over the arbitration treaties in which the administration and the senate are now engaged, the status is about this: No one disputes the constitutional right of the senate to reject any and all treaties submitted to it by the president, but also, practically, no one thinks the senate was right in rejecting, as it did in effect, the arbitration treaties submitted to it by the president.—Chicago Record-Herald.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Caller—What a beautiful baby! And what is its name?

Young Mother—Bridget Sullivan De Vere.

Caller—Mercy sakes! How did you happen to give it a name like that?

Young Mother—Why, the cook threatened to leave when baby came, and we got her to stay by naming the baby after her.—Brooklyn Life.

"Oh, yes, I gave my husband a motor car on his birthday."

"But I thought he didn't like motor cars?"

"He doesn't. But I do!"—Punch.

"Do you believe in the 'Simple Life'?"

"Yes, if some one else practises it!"—New York Herald.

"Yes," said Between Acts to his wife, "I like a spice of danger."

"Will the next time you take me to the theater and go out between the acts you will learn that the clove is a spice of danger."—Houston Post.

The winter days are nearly done,
So lift your voice and sing,
And in discomforts round perceive
The auguries of spring.

Though cold your radiator now,
The time is growing ripe;
The robin soon will put on steam
And whistle through his pipe.

So never mind the slush and mire,
We'll somehow weary through;
The horse sins on the icy street,
But coughs aren't due.
—New York Sun.

FIGHTING CHANGE FOR CONDEMNED

Death Warrants Withdrawn in Cases of Mrs. Edwards and Her Negro Accomplice.

ACTION OF PARDON BOARD

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 15.—On recommendation of the board of pardons today, Gov. Pennypacker withdrew the death warrants in the case of Mrs. Kate Edwards, the white woman, and Samuel Greason, the negro, who were under sentence to hang together in the Berks county jail at Reading tomorrow morning, for the murder of Mrs. Edwards' husband in 1901. The case of Greason will now be again taken to the Pennsylvania supreme court, and if that tribunal refuses to reopen the case the attorneys for Mrs. Edwards and Greason will have to appear before the board of pardons next month.

When the Edwards case was taken up Elwood H. Deysher of counsel for Mrs. Edwards made a motion that the case of Mrs. Edwards be continued. He made this motion, he said, because Mrs. Edwards had confessed that she had committed the crime and that Greason had no hand in it, and because counsel for Greason wanted to take depositions to also examine Mrs. Edwards with regard to the authenticity of the confession. Counsel for Greason, he said, would not be able to do this if the case of Mrs. Edwards was not continued. John H. Rothermel and William H. Sadler, attorneys for Greason, supported Mr. Deysher and also pleaded for a rehearing in the case of their client. Mr. Sadler informed the board that he had four witnesses in behalf of Greason who had never been examined.

The board retired and after 20 minutes announced that it had decided to take up both cases and immediately continue them. The reason for the board's action was read by the attorney general. It is as follows:

"In view of the dissent on the part of three justices of the supreme court from the opinion of the court in refusing the petition of Samuel W. Greason for an order authorizing a new trial in the court of oyer and terminer of Berks county, and in view of the statement of counsel for Greason that they have four witnesses never before examined whose depositions they desire to take and present to the supreme court for its consideration, the application for a continuance in the Edwards case is granted, and the application for a re-hearing in the Greason case is granted."

The lawyers for Greason will now apply to the supreme court for an order opening his case in order to hear the four new witnesses found by his attorneys. If the supreme court grants the order the case will go back to Berks county for retrial. In the meantime Mrs. Edwards' case will be continued. But if the supreme court refuses the order then the board of pardons will have to decide the case at its next meeting, which would be the third Wednesday in March.

Greason's case has been in the supreme court six times, and twice before the board of pardons. The death warrant has been read to him 10 times. Mrs. Edwards' case has never been in the supreme court, but the board of pardons has twice refused to commute her sentence.

After the governor was officially informed of the action of the pardon board a messenger was sent to the sheriff of Berks county withdrawing the death warrants. In a communication addressed to the governor the board suggested that the execution be stayed for a period not exceeding 10 days after the third Wednesday in March.

READING, PA., Feb. 15.—When the news of the rehearing in the Greason case and a continuance for Mrs. Edwards was sent to the jail Mrs. Edwards was lying on her cot, moaning and sobbing and giving full sway to her feelings. It was explained to her that she had at last been granted a new lease of life. It was hard to make her understand and her replies were incoherent. It was a long time before she could be made to realize that she would not have to hang tomorrow. She apparently realizes that she was only saved from the gallows to enable her to testify in favor of Greason.

MANY BILLS PRESENTED IN HOUSE AND SENATE

Some Measures Also Passed Finally in Both Branches of the Legislature.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 15.—The senate adjourned today until next Wednesday evening to allow the members and employes to go home for the spring elections. The following bills were read in place:

Mr. White, to exempt public libraries, museums or art galleries from taxation.

Mr. Crawford, amending undertakers license law so as to exempt from its provisions persons in cities who had three years' practical experience.

Mr. Fox, amending the insurance law by fixing a penalty of $500 on any person issuing a fire or lighting policy without being authorized by law; also to regulate the practice and licensing of osteopaths and to establish a board of osteopathic examiners.

Mr. Brown, to increase the salary of the dairy and food commissioner to $5,000.

Mr. Cahill, to convert the present executive building south of the new capitol to the use of the state library and extending the scope of the library so as to include a museum for the preservation of objects illustrating the flora and fauna of the state and its mineralogy, geology, archaeology, arts and history; also to authorize the state librarian to charge a fee of $2 for information given from the department of public records.

The following bills passed finally:

Authorizing an increase of bridge tolls in certain cases.

Providing for the payment of the expenses of maintaining prisoners committed for violating ordinances.

For the protection of index boards in townships.

Prescribing the method of procedure in cases of dower and partition.

Authorizing borough councils to repave streets on petition of four-fifths of the abutting property owners.

The bill empowering cities owning their own water plants to sell water to other companies in suburban territory was defeated.

The resolution providing for a Pennsylvania commission to the Lewis and Clark exposition was reported favorably in the house this morning.

The following bills were introduced:

Mr. Garner, to prohibit the employment of children under 16 years of age, in or about coal-breakers of collieries, unless the employer files a certificate with the school authorities.

Mr. Wickersham, making it a misdemeanor for owners of places where ice cream or soda water are sold to refuse to accommodate any person on account of race or color.

Mr. Henderson, Allegheny, appropriating $3,060 to the Woods Run Industrial Home, Allegheny; $15,000 to the Home for Colored Children, Allegheny; $375,000 to the Western penitentiary, and $3,000 to the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Rescue Bank.

Mr. Cook, appropriating $8,000 to the Pittsburgh Newsboys' Home.

Mr. Thompson, providing for the services of a stenographer at inquests.

Mr. Ammerman, providing a uniform system of holding primary elections, one on the first Tuesday of January, the other on the first Tuesday of June in each year.

Mr. Carson, compelling the rebinding of school books to prevent the spread of contagious diseases.

Mr. Graybill, regulating the practice of veterinary surgeons.

Mr. Hoyt, defining the duties of the live stock sanitary board.

The following bills passed finally:

Repealing the provision of the penal code which provides that sentences shall not expire between November 15 and February 15.

Imposing a fine of from $100 to $300 for giving cigarettes to a minor.

Increasing the clerical force and salaries in the department of mines.

To provide for the cost and construction of sewers in townships of the first class.

Authorizing appeals to orphans' court from the decisions of registers of wills in cases of contests.

The bill creating an additional law judge in Cambria county was postponed for the present.

The senate bills creating two additional common pleas courts in Allegheny were postponed when they were reached for third reading.

FOUR WERE FOUND DEAD IN ONE RESIDENCE

CLEVELAND, Feb. 15.—Charles Heller, Josephine Heller, his wife, George Nolan, a son-in-law, and May Nolan, wife of George Nolan, were found dead in a small house here today. When a neighbor entered the Nolan house the rooms were filled with a strong odor of gas. The only living thing in the house was a small dog, which was found wrapped in a blanket. It was unconscious.

HOPE FOR BYERS IS EBBING AWAY

Pardon Board Refuses to Commute Death Sentence to One of Life Imprisonment.

GOVERNOR WAS OBDURATE

The board of pardons at Harrisburg yesterday refused to commute the death sentence of William J. Byers to life imprisonment. It is almost certain that Byers will now pay the extreme penalty of the law for the murder of August T. Layton at Turtle Creek in June, 1901. It is known that Gov. Pennypacker did not favor the appeal for commutation, and he will probably set the day for execution. The relatives of the condemned boy have given up all hope of saving his life.

Byers has been in jail since April, 1902. His attorneys, Langfitt & McIntosh, have exhausted every means of saving his life. At the trial Byers pleaded guilty to murder and turned state's evidence against John and Nellie McWilliams. At the time of Layton's murder Mrs. McWilliams was his wife. At the trial Byers testified that Mrs. McWilliams induced him to kill her husband.

Mrs. McWilliams was acquitted. Former District Attorney John C. Haymaker made a personal appeal before the pardon board to have Byers' sentence commuted to life imprisonment. The pardon board granted the commutation, but Gov. Pennypacker refused to confirm the finding. The governor wrote a letter to the county authorities criticising their action in supporting the appeal for commutation, and said it was a travesty on justice, as Byers was guilty of a cold and deliberate murder.

The pardon board withdrew the recommendation, but granted another hearing in the case, which was heard yesterday. Now it is thought that Byers will die for his crime. Byers was infatuated with Mrs. Layton, who hated her husband.

Layton was working on night turn in a mill. When he returned to his home in the morning he met Byers, who said he was going to McKeespot to buy a horse and asked Layton to accompany him. While passing through a deserted field Byers stepped behind Layton and shot him through the head.

Layton was not found for 10 days. The case remained a mystery for a year. Charles G. McCovern, who was at the time on the local detective bureau, learned from a woman in Cleveland that Byers had killed Layton. Byers wrote a letter to the girl, saying "he had killed one man and would kill her."

When arrested, Byers confessed to the crime and named his accomplice, Mrs. McWilliams, who, after her husband's death, married John McWilliams. Byers was 17 years old when he committed the crime.

The pardon board refused a hearing in the case of August Troutwein of Armstrong county for commutation of death sentence to life imprisonment. The cases of James Goodfellow, voluntary manslaughter; Charles Miles, Walter Obey and Charles Jackson, murder, all of Allegheny county, were continued until next month.

WANTS STATE TO BUILD THE SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL

Maj. A. J. Burchfield Urges the Allegheny County Bill Before Legislators.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 15.—Maj. A. P. Burchfield of Pittsburgh was here today, conferring with the Allegheny county delegation about the amendments to the act permitting the building of a soldiers' memorial in Allegheny county. The bill will be introduced on February 27, and will receive the support of the delegation.

The present law will be allowed to stand. It will still require the approval of two grand juries and the court. If this is done the electors of the county will be allowed to vote on the question at the first following general election. If a majority favor the memorial, the commissioners will proceed to build it.

Maj. Burchfield's plan is to have a building containing a large auditorium, which will cost about $1,000,000. It is believed the new act will be entirely constitutional.

MR. AND MRS. ROOSEVELT ARE GUESTS OF HONOR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—At the dinner given this evening by Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Morton for President and Mrs. Roosevelt, the guests were Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hammond of New York, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harriman of New York, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Mr. Victor Morowitz, Mrs. Alfred E. Bates, Miss Boardman, Miss Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harris of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spencer, C. C. Glover and Mr. and Mrs. Potter.

Prussia to Buy Coal Mines.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—The upper house of the Prussian diet has adopted the bill for state purchase of the Hibernia coal mines. The minister of commerce announced that he and the finance minister were thoroughly opposed to any general nationalization of coal mines, but that the nationalization of the Hibernia mines was necessary in order to give the government power over the coal syndicate.

Boiler Flues Blew Out.

Patrick Morgan, aged 55, of 223 Jucunda street, Knoxville, was taken to the South Side hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from burns received at the Monongahela tin plate works, South Fifteenth street. Morgan was working at a boiler when one of the flues blew out.

Farmer Killed by Engine.

INDIANA, PA., Feb. 15.—Alexander Blue, a prominent farmer of Rayne township, this county, was struck by a southbound passenger train on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad at Chambersburg, seven miles from Indiana, this afternoon, dying a short time later.

STATE ASYLUMS TO BE IMPROVED

Chairman of Appropriations Committee Favors Better Care of Wards.

PLACE FOR INSANE CRIMINALS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 15.

State institutions for the care of the insane will be liberally cared for by the present general assembly. For years it has been brought to the attention of the legislature that Pennsylvania has been negligent in its duty to these helpless wards of the state. Efforts to remedy the matter have been made, but not on a scale commensurate with the needs.

Speaking of the matter this afternoon Representative J. Lee Plummer, chairman of the house appropriations committee, said:

"I believe the state institutions for the care of the insane, the feeble-minded and the epileptics should receive generous treatment at the hands of this legislature. The unfortunate men, women and children lodged in these institutions are utterly helpless and dependent upon the state and it is our duty to make them as comfortable as possible.

"I will recommend to the appropriations committee that it make this class of institutions such appropriations as are requested for necessary repairs and such other improvements as will tend toward the comfort and welfare of the inmates. I do not favor the enlargement of any of the present institutions, for I believe that when the new insane hospital at Allentown is finished it will relieve the overcrowded condition of the others, but if it fails to do so others should be erected.

Plummer's Views Indorsed.

"There is always danger of institutions of this character becoming so large that they get topheavy and hard to manage. Smaller institutions, in my opinion, are more desirable and we should acquire them if they are a necessity."

In talks with legislative leaders I find that Chairman Plummer's view is generally indorsed. Senator John M. Scott and Speaker Walton are deeply interested in the subject and Senator McNichol takes the ground that the responsibility is so clear, so great and so imperative that the legislature cannot avoid assuming it.

In this connection, as indicating relative interest, Senator Scott today introduced a bill which provides for the erection of a state hospital for the criminal insane in which $50,000 is asked for building and $10,000 for the purchase of a site.

The scope of the plan is that adopted by New York, Ohio and Maryland, a modern institution which shall house all of the state's criminal insane, caring for those now in other institutions. It provides for a commission of six persons as follows: President of the senate, speaker of the house, a senator to be appointed by the president pro tem., a member of the house to be named by the speaker and two persons to be appointed by the governor. They are to serve without compensation. The governor is to approve the site before it is paid for, deed to be taken in name of the commonwealth and the commissioners are empowered to accept land if donated.

Trustees Without Pay.

The plans are to be prepared by the commission and approved by the board of public charities. An architect is to be employed by the commission; also a superintendent of construction, and others necessary for the proper and economical construction of buildings.

The hospital is to be managed by a board of trustees of nine persons, appointed by the governor, which will receive no pay. The terms of these are fixed. A skilled physician is to be chosen superintendent of the hospital. Laws now in force relating to the support and maintenance of the indigent insane in state hospitals for the insane and payment thereof, shall apply to the state hospital for the criminal insane. Quarterly reports are to be made. The committee on lunacy of the state board of charities is to transfer the patients.

The delegation from Allegheny county in caucus today pledged itself to support an appropriation of $250,000 for a consumptive hospital to be located in Western Pennsylvania.

Mr. Scofield of Clearfield introduced a bill extending the liability of employers in case of injury suffered by employes. It provides "that in all actions brought to recover from an employer for injuries suffered by his employes, the negligence of a fellow servant of the employe shall not be a defense where the injury was caused or contributed to by any of the following causes, to-wit:

Bill Has Large Scope.

"Any defects in the working plant or machinery; the neglect of any person engaged as superintendent, manager or in control of the works, plant or machinery; the negligence of any person in charge of or directing the particular work in which the workman was engaged at the time of injury; the negligence of any person to whom orders the workman was bound to conform by reason of his employment at the time of injury; the act of any fellow servant done in obedience to the rules, instructions or orders given by the employer to any other person who had authority to direct the doing of said act."

Nothing seems to have escaped Mr. Scofield.

Chairman Osborn of the house judiciary committee today expressed the opinion that none of the pending "child labor" bills would be passed. There are several of these measures, and as their friends have thus far failed to compromise, Mr. Osborn does not regard the outlook as hopeful.

When the house adjourned Speaker Walton thanked the members for their close attention to duty and the promptness with which they had dispatched the public business. He referred to the fact that the calendar had been cleared and assured the members that they need have no fear that the adjournment for a week would interfere with the final adjournment April 13.

By joint resolution the assembly adjourned until Wednesday evening of next week.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Another Situation Seeker Made Happy.

Charles Schreck of 2210 East street, Allegheny, secured work as agent with the Incandescent Light Company of Sixth avenue, city, through a want ad. in last Sunday's Gazette.

BALFOUR REMAINS SILENT UNDER LIBERAL TAUNTS

Premier Accused by Member Asquith of Ambiguity—Cabinet Meeting Stirs Members.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Feb. 15.—In the house of commons today the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was resumed by Mr. Asquith, (Liberal and former home secretary) who moved the following amendment:

"We humbly represent to your majesty that the various aspects of the fiscal question have been fully discussed in the country for nearly two years and that the time has come for submitting the question to the people without further delay."

Mr. Asquith supported this demand for an immediate dissolution of parliament with some trenchant remarks on the wide fiscal gulf separating the Unionist factions.

Turning to Premier Balfour Mr. Asquith asked him to give a monosyllabic answer whether there was any practical difference between his and Joseph Chamberlain's fiscal policies, but the premier maintained silence. The speaker then declared that Mr. Chamberlain was also becoming inoculated with the "malaria of ambiguity" and added that this intolerable confusion, menacing and perilous to industry and to the empire, could only be cleared up by a prompt and direct appeal to the people.

Austen Chamberlain, the chancellor of the exchequer, replying, taunted the Liberals with asking the country for a mandate to stimulate bounty-fed competition with British manufacturers and to maintain a system of free imports without a free exchange.

Mr. Asquith's amendment to the reply to the speech from the throne, was discussed at the evening session. Sir Edward Grey said that next to a foundation of force a foundation of taxes was the weakest upon which an empire could be built. The present suspense, he said, was bad both politically and materially. A moral obligation rested on the government to appeal to the country. The debate was adjourned.

The discussion was robbed of interest by the unexpected calling of a second cabinet meeting, which sat for two hours during the evening. There is a rumor that it was owing to the receipt of important dispatches, from the far east, connected with the possibilities of peace; but nothing reliable is known on the subject.

MADE A MOVE TO KILL RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

Philadelphia Congressmen Not Satisfied With Amount for the Delaware.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A movement was started a few days ago by the members of congress from Philadelphia to oppose the rivers and harbors bill, in view of the fact that the committee did not grant the Delaware river improvement as large an appropriation as was desired. The bill gives the Delaware channel project $500,000 in cash and an authorization of $750,000, but the Philadelphia people wanted $1,000,000 in cash. Several members from the eastern end of the state have approached western members with the proposition that a fight be made on the bill in the hope of having these figures raised.

Representative Acheson, the Pennsylvania member of the rivers and harbors committee, was asked to oppose the bill, but he positively refused. Today he had conferences with some of the eastern members and with Senator Penrose and explained that it would not be wise for the Pennsylvania members to oppose the bill. He pointed out that the Keystone state is given appropriations amounting to about $4,000,000, or one-eighth of the total amount carried by the bill.

The Pittsburgh district alone gets about $2,700,000 and, therefore, Mr. Acheson feels very well satisfied, considering the small total. It is possible that Senator Penrose may try to have the Philadelphia appropriations increased when the bill gets before the senate, but there will be no concerted attack made upon it.

L. W. STRATER.

ROPE PARTED, BUT MURDERER'S NECK BROKE

BRIDGETON, N. J., Feb. 15.—Frank Raisinger was hanged here today for the murder of his wife. The rope broke as the body rebounded and the back of Raisinger's head struck a crossbeam of the scaffold and broke his neck. The physicians present said death was instantaneous. It was therefore not necessary to raise the body again to the scaffold.

Why not start a savings account for the baby in the Bank that Pays 4 per cent? $1 starts an account. Peoples Savings Bank, Fourth avenue and Wood street.

McClintock Co.

CARPETS

Spring of 1905

The Spring stock of floor coverings is now on show—a large collection of choice and exclusive designs in

Royal Wiltons, *Axminsters,*
Velvets, *Body Brussels.*

The stock includes the best productions of the world's most famous carpet weavers—and our long experience in collecting and selling floor covering is ample guarantee of the character of the offerings—

The Upholstery Department

The Upholstery Department has an enviable reputation for reliability, punctuality and first-class workmanship in making and laying carpets and in drapery work of all kinds—Orders should be placed as early as possible, however, to avoid the rush of spring.

Oliver McClintock Co.
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Paved and sewered streets—Filtered Water—Natural Gas—Churches—Schools—Banks—Hotels—Stores—Electric Railway.

Near mills, but free from smoke and noise.

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Winter things for present use, and prices to pay to come for them.

new furs

Just got in some Sable and Isabella Fox Boas—nice ones—will sell for $6.00 apiece.

New Squirrel Four-in-hand Ties, $10.00.

New Squirrel Muffs, $10.00, $15.00, $18.50.

New Nearseal Coats, 24 inches long, with the new full sleeve, $37.50 and $50.00.

Two $200.00 Sealskin Coats are for Sale at $125.00 each.

Some good chances also for Persian Lamb Coats.

blankets

Lot of $1.65 extra heavy Cotton Blankets, Tan color with Blue and Red borders, $1.25 a pair.

150 pairs $5.00 White all-wool Country made Blankets, $4.00 a pair.

Small lot of very fine White Blankets, wool filling on spool cotton warp, $5.00 a pair—some people prefer these—wash better than all wool.

Comforts covered with best quality old-fashioned, oil boiled turkey red chintz, filled with extra good cotton and quilted—special lot at $2.00 each.

Lot of extra quality Satine covered Comforts—good heavy ones, $1.75 each.

short underskirts

Today—sale of Flannel and Flannelette Short Underskirts of such price importance as will pay all women to come who are wanting such garments.

38-inch Flannelette Underskirts, 65c—White with Gray, Pink or Blue medium line stripes.

Regulation 31-inch Flannelette Underskirts—White, Pink and Blue with cotton torchon edge, 35c.

Others, 50c and 75c.

Plain White, Pink and Blue Flannelette Underskirts with contrast embroidery around bottom hems, 65c.

Plain White and Embroidered Flannel Underskirts, $1.00 to $5.00.

women's underwear

Special items of interest this kind of weather.

Special inasmuch as there's price advantage.

Women's fleeced Cotton Union Suits, $1.00.

White and natural merino, $1.50—garments that will be of service up to late Spring.

White Cotton Union Suits, $1.00—such merit for one dollar as will be a revelation to those who come.

Choice lot $1.75 Black Wool Tights, $1.50—$2.50 ones, $2.00.

Large assortments Knit Corset Covers, 25, 50c to $2.50.

Special lot 50c ones, 25c—for very small women—or an excellent chance for misses.

Children's Fleeced Vests or Pantalettes, 25c.

men's underwear

Sale that men who have been caught "short" on Underwear this cold snap will find of financial advantage.

Heavy Natural Wool Shirts, 50c.

Fine White fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, 35c.

The above goods are all reduced.

$2.50 Ypsilanti Shirts and Drawers, $1.50.

$1.50 and $1.75 Union Suits—Gray and Tan—all sizes, one price, $1.00.

$2.50 Natural Wool Union Suits, $1.25.

All $4.50 and $5.00 Natural Wool Union Suits, we don't have full size range assembled at once price, $2.50—choosing in this lot of such merit that we expect to make this sale an occasion of importance to men.

$1.75 plain and fleece lined Union Suits, $1.00—extra large sizes.

men's overcoats

Chance to get fine ones—winter weight—40 and $45.00 Coats for $30.00.

Men's $25.00 heavy Winter Overcoats, 52 inches long, $15.00.

Men's $15.00 Overcoats, $10.00.

Extra large sizes $15.00 Overcoats, $8.50.

Men's $25.00 Winter Sack Suits, $15.00.

Twenty Dollar ones, $10.00.

These are chances of sufficient importance for men to heed—and promptly.

flannelettes

Two cases woven stripe Flannelettes, one case Pink and White, and Blue and White stripes, and one case Black and White stripes, 5c a yard.

Other Flannelettes at 6¼ and 7½c that demonstrate why we do the great flannelette business.

Special lot Cream White Twilled Flannelettes, 8 1-3c a yard.

Yard wide Unbleached Domet Flannel, 8 1-3c a yard.

An unusually pretty line of Fleece lined Printed Flannelettes for waists, kimonos and house dresses at 8 1-3c, 10 and 12½c a yard—all considerably underpriced.

curtain ends

Today a thousand or more Lace Curtain samples, 2 to 20 of a pattern, including the fine Wire Nets, at 15c, 20c and 25c each.

BOGGS & BUHL,
ALLEGHENY.

Always at the foot of the class

Do not blame the boy for being dull and stupid. You are the stupid one! Stupid because you never thought about his liver. There is where all his trouble lies. A sluggish liver makes a sluggish mind. A boy cannot study when his blood is full of bile!

Ayer's Pills act directly on the liver. They are all vegetable, sugar-coated. Dose, just one pill at bedtime. Sold for 60 years. Always keep a box of these pills in the house.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
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AYER'S HAIR VIGOR—For the hair.
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CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL
Tomorrow Evening at 8:15
PADEREWSKI
(Direction C. A. Ellis and W. Adlington)
Seats on Sale at Meller's, 319 Fifth Ave.
PRICES $2.00 to $5.00.

AMUSEMENTS.

DUQUESNE "SPECIAL PRICE MATS." TUES., THURS. AND SAT. BEST RES. SEATS 25c AND 50c. THIS WEEK
ME, HIM & I RICHEL, WATSON AND WROTHE
NEXT WEEK—Seats Ready.
EVA TANGUAY
"THE SAMBO GIRL"

Grand CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE 1:30 TO 10:45 P.M.
THIS WEEK PETER F. DAILEY and His Lulu Girls. KAUFMANN TROUPE. RYAN & RICHFIELD. 35 GREAT ACTS

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy of Science and Art.
A Free Lecture by
MR. HOWARD W. DUBOIS
on
"Camping Expeditions Among the Rockies of British Columbia," at the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music, Ditteridge street, near Fifth avenue, Thursday evening, February 16, 8:15 o'clock. Also a lecture to the school teachers at 3:45 o'clock, same day, in the Central High School. Subject: "America's Switzerland." Both lectures illustrated with colored lantern slides. You are cordially invited.

NIXON—LULU GLASER THIS WEEK MAT. SATURDAY. In "A MADCAP PRINCESS." Next Week—MAXINE ELLIOTT.

Bijou Bar. Mat. Mon., Wed. and Sat. Best Reserved Seats 25c and 50c. This Week—HOWARD HALL IN "THE WAIFS' PARADISE." Next Week—"The Curse of Drink."

EMPIRE UP-TOWN COLISEUM AVE. Resolved by All Star Lines "A HOT OLD TIME" Regular Matinee Saturday. Next Week—"TOO PROUD TO BEG."

GAYETY—MATINEE TODAY. A GIRL FROM DIXIE Mat., 25, 35, 50c. Night, 25, 50, 75, $1. Next Week—WILLIAMS & WALKER.

AMUSEMENTS.

Carnegie Music Hall, Pittsburgh.
BURTON HOLMES
TRAVELOGUES
8 THURSDAY EVES. AT 8:15.
IN LONDON ..... Feb. 16
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BEAUTIFUL IRELAND ... March 2
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Single Tickets $1, 75c and 50c. NOW ON SALE
AT MELLOR'S, 319 FIFTH AVE.

NEW ALVIN THEATER—Tonight 8:15 Prices, 15c to $1. Mat. today, best seats 25c and 50c. Robert Mantell, supported by Harry Davis Stock Co., in magnificent scenic production of RICHARD III. Next week, Robt. Mantell in Richelieu.

AVENUE—THEATER—Mat. today; best seats 25c. Tonight 10, 20, 30c. National Repertoire Co. in the thrilling melodrama, "JIM BLUDSO." NEXT WEEK—"Man's Enemy."

HARRY W. WILLIAMS' BIG BOWERY BURLESQUERS. ACADEMY

DUQUESNE GARDEN Perfect Ice Skating All and Eve. World's Indoor Championship RACES Fri. and Sat. Eves. All the Big Champions are Coming.

PITTSBURGH PHIL WAS MILLIONAIRE

He Is Believed to Have Left an Estate Valued at $2,250,000 at Least.

HALF OF IT IN THIS STATE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.

George E. Smith, more familiarly known as "Pittsburgh Phil," who died February 1 at Asheville, N. C., where he had gone for his health, is believed to have left an estate of $2,500,000. This is far beyond the expectations of his most intimate friends.

The bulk of Smith's fortune is outside this state, but according to the petition of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Downing of 1709 Irwin avenue, Allegheny, he left fully $1,000,000 personal property in this state, in addition to about $25,000 in real estate, inasmuch as he made no will, her petition for letters of administration on his estate was presented today to Surrogate Thomas. He has granted her application.

Mrs. Downing asks that Walter Keyes of Hastings-on-the-Hudson, who was a personal friend of her son, be named as administrator with her, so that the burden of administering on the estate will not fall entirely on her. William H. Blain appeared as her counsel.

Under the law, the administrators are required to file a bond in double the amount of the personal property, and the American Surety Company has furnished a bond in the sum of $2,000,000.

As no father is living, the mother and brother will each receive one-third of the fortune, and the nephew and niece each one-sixth.

MISS LEE IS MARRIED.

The Daughter of a Famous Confederate General Becomes Wife of Lieut. Lewis Brown, Jr., U. S. A.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 15.—The most notable wedding of the present winter in the south occurred here today when Miss Anne Fitzhugh Lee, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee, became the bride of Lieut. Lewis Brown, Jr., of the Seventh United States cavalry, stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

The marriage took place at the historic St. Paul's Episcopal church and was a full military affair. The celebrant was the Right Rev. A. M. Randolph, bishop of the diocese of Southern Virginia, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Beverly D. Tucker, rector of St. Paul's.

TOAST LIST OF SIGMA CHI.

Speakers Are Announced for Fraternity's Annual Banquet.

Announcement has just been made of the toast list for the Sigma Chi banquet to be held Saturday night in the Union club. W. O. Sproul will introduce James Francis Burke as toastmaster, who will call on the following guests: A. H. Hays, on "Why Are We Here?" G. H. Bonner, on "Mystery of Mysteries;" Howard Ferris, on "Sigma Chi;" W. W. Irwin, on "The Ideal in Life;" R. W. Strawbridge, on "Our Friends The Enemy;" S. R. Ireland, on "A Stranger and Yet Not a Stranger;" J. J. Singer, on "The Sigs in Adan," and B. F. McCann, on "Our Fair Allies."

Favorable replies are expected from other well-known members of the fraternity, including George Ade, W. H. P. Conklin, John T. McCutcheon and Booth Tarkington.

To Honor Her Memory.

As a tribute of respect to the memory of Miss Queen E. Pitt, whose chief aim was to better the condition of waifs, a memorial concert will be held in Old City hall by children of the South Side this evening. Although quite a young woman, Miss Pitt was an active worker in Sunday schools, Chinese missions, Christian Endeavor and religious work.

The Death Roll.

Funeral of Mrs. Henry G. Imhoff.

Funeral services will be held over the remains of Mrs. Mary Dock Imhoff at the family home, 6801 Penn avenue, Point Breeze, at 2:30 p. m. today. Mrs. Imhoff was the daughter of Capt. Dock, a soldier of the war of 1812, and was born at Wrightville, York county, Pa., 72 years ago. She was married to Henry G. Imhoff at West Chester in 1851. Shortly after the breaking out of the civil war the family settled in Pittsburgh. She was a charter member of the Point Breeze Presbyterian church and a liberal supporter of its societies. Besides her husband, four children, H. L. and W. F. Imhoff of Buffalo; Mrs. W. H. McConnell and Mrs. H. B. Peppler of this city, and a brother, William H. Dock, of Germantown, Philadelphia, survive.

C. F. Klopfer.

C. F. Klopfer, aged 72, a former well-known business man of this city, died of heart trouble at 10:15 a. m. yesterday at his home, 314 Main street, Lawrenceville. He was born in Zwiekau, Germany, August 14, 1832, and on April 6, 1856, married Emma Maria Klopfer. Mr. Klopfer retired from active business in 1868 and since had been connected with several financial institutions in this city. He is survived by three children—Mrs. Otto Brunner, Mrs. Robert Roedel and Mrs. Rudolph Oehmler; also by a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clara Klopfer, widow of Charles F. Klopfer, and nine grandchildren.

Henry W. Abbott.

Henry W. Abbott, aged 60, of Upper Montclair, N. J., auditor of the Mt. Royal Cemetery Company, died in the South Side hospital yesterday morning after a short illness due to pneumonia. Mr. Abbott came here 10 days ago to audit the books of the company and was taken ill at his hotel. He was at once removed to the hospital. His son, Percy W., arrived here an hour before his father died, and took the remains to New Jersey last night. Mr. Abbott is survived by his widow and three sons.

William Cullen Bryant.

William Cullen Bryant, the publisher of the Brooklyn Times, and secretary of the American Newspaper Publishers association, is dead at Plainfield, N. J. He had suffered a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Bryant was born in New York city in 1849. He began to show signs of breakdown during the illness of his wife, who died last September. After her death he became worse. He went south, returning a few days ago. He suffered greatly from nervous prostration which induced a paralysis of the left side.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Maggie Stoltenberg, aged 39, wife of John Stoltenberg of Rodi postoffice, near Mt. Hope, Penn township, died at her home on Tuesday of dropsy. Besides her husband she is survived by eight children.

J. C. Miller, aged 60, died at the family residence, 410 Tenth avenue, McKeesport, yesterday, after an extended illness, from a complication of diseases. He is survived by two sons and one daughter. He was a member of the Reformed Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Vashti Ashmeade, one of the oldest residents of California, Pa., is dead, aged 78. She married Benson Ashmeade in 1854 and her life had been spent in that town. Mrs. Ashmeade is survived by two daughters, Mary and Anna, at home.

Edward Graham Miller, aged 5, son of Edward L. and Mrs. Mary Miller, died at the family home, 319 Thirty-ninth street, at 3:05 p. m., yesterday. He was a grandson of Thomas C. Graham. Interment will be made at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Harry W. Smith of Cecil street, Sharpsburg, died yesterday morning at St. Francis hospital. He was an electrician employed on the West Penn railroad for 23 years. He was a member of the Baptist church and is survived by his widow and five children.

Sarah S. Craig, widow of the Hon. Alexander K. Craig, is dead at Canonsburg, Pa., aged 74 years. Her husband was elected to congress from that district in 1880 and died two years later. Three children survive, Mrs. Margaret H. Sprowls, the Rev. J. A. Craig of Canonsburg, and the Hon. J. Z. Craig of Keokuk, Ia.

Samuel Wise, a Civil war veteran, a member of the One Hundred and Fortieth Pennsylvania regiment, is dead at Washington, Pa., from heart disease. He was 70 years old and is survived by the following children: Thomas of Philadelphia, Frank, in the west, and Mrs. Alice Welch of Washington.

Mrs. Elizabeth Trimble, wife of John H. Trimble, a well-known contractor, died yesterday at 1:20 p. m. at the family home, 1462 Nixon street, Allegheny, where funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Miss Sarah M. Gilleland, sister of the late Capt. Joseph H. Gilleland of New Castle, Pa., is dead at her home, 905 Arch street, Allegheny.

STATE IS OWNER OF NATIONAL PIKE

Federal Government Lays No Claim to the Road in Pennsylvania.

QUAY MEMORIAL ARRANGED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.

In a communication to Representative Acheson, Gen. Alexander McKenzie, chief of engineers of the war department, states that as he construes the law the general government has given up all title to that part of the national pike that extends through Pennsylvania. Gen. McKenzie goes into the history of the pike at length, citing the various acts of congress affecting the national highway. Gen. McKenzie said, in effect, that by the act of 1831 the government offered to turn over to the states through which the road extended the pike with the provision that it be maintained by the states. The subsequent act of 1835, however, accepting the proposition, contained provision. Therefore, in the opinion of Gen. McKenzie, the general government has retained no rights to the pike and the state is empowered to dispose of it as it sees fit.

Memorial exercises in honor of the late Senator M. S. Quay will be held in the senate next Saturday and in the house on Sunday. Senator Penrose, who has charge of the arrangements for the senate eulogies, has completed his program of speeches. Senators Penrose and Knox will make addresses on the life and character of Senator Quay, providing that Senator Knox has sufficiently recovered from his attack of the grip to permit him to attend. The other Republicans who will pay their tributes to the late Pennsylvania leader are Senators Scott, Gallinger, Spooner, Hansbrough, Stewart, Platt of New York, Fairbanks, Foraker, Clark of Wyoming, Perkins and Nelson. The following Democratic senators will make addresses: Senators Daniel, McLaurin, Dubois, Clark of Montana, Cockrell and Morgan. There will be a number of addresses delivered in the house on Sunday, but the list is not yet complete.

A spirited contest over the postmastership at Saltsburg, Indiana county, was settled today when Representative Smith recommended the reappointment of the present postmaster, Joseph A. McClaren. Mr. McClaren's term expires on March 1. The salary is $1,600. Miss Della E. McQuiston was a candidate for the place and had strong support, but Mr. McClaren had the backing of former Representative Jack and the Republican organization.

Representative Acheson today received notice that the postoffice at Ambridge has been raised to the presidential class. Although the office has not been in existence quite two years, its receipts now exceed $5,000 a year. Postmaster Altdoerf will be recommended for reappointment.

Frank A. Howe, postmaster at Waterford, Erie county, has resigned. It is stated that Mr. Howe took this action on account of a complaint filed at the department by an inspector.

L. W. STRAYER.

Boathouse Destroyed by Fire.

Fire destroyed a storage boathouse of the W. C. Jutte Coal Company at the Eliza furnace coal landing of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company in the Monongahela river early this morning. The boathouse was surrounded by a fleet of coal boats, but the firemen confined the flames to the boathouse, which was burned to the water's edge. A lot of rope was destroyed, causing a loss of about $2,000.

Local Orchestra at Toronto.

TORONTO, ONT., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The first of four concerts to be given this week by the Pittsburgh orchestra and the Mendelssohn choir of 200 voices occurred tonight in Massey hall. Toronto has heard the Pittsburgh players for four seasons, associating with her famous choir, but never before was there such a reception tendered any visiting orchestra as that given Emil Paur and the new orchestra tonight.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Justine A. Arnold	Allegheny
Anne E. Thompson	Allegheny
John L. Riley	Carnegie
Annis Palus	Federal
Henry Loeffler	Pittsburgh
Caroline Laubersheimer	Allegheny
Philip Tierney	Pittsburgh
Florence J. Codeghini	Pittsburgh
Walter Brodeius	Allegheny
Elizabeth K. Ziringer	Allegheny
W. C. Allen	Bellevue
Margaret Dawson	Bellevue
James McPherson	Pittsburgh
Jessie McKay	Allegheny
Charles Teeters	Leechburg
Gertrude West	Monroeville
Thomas J. Monahan	Uniontown
Mary McDonald	Homestead
James Anders	Monongahela
Amy Tutela	Monongahela
John Steinmiller	Allegheny
Amalia Sterzinger	Allegheny
E. H. Roqueplot	Sturgeon
Bertha Beint	Sturgeon
August Hoffman	Allegheny
Maggie R. Mehringer	Allegheny
Jacob Bissinger	Leetsdale
Victoria Ross	Allegheny

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

WEEKLY SPECIALS

Sliced Bacon, thinly and uniformly sliced—one lb. tins....22c

Comb Honey, large full combs.....16 each

Molasses Kisses, own make.....20c lb.

Geo. K. Stevenson & Co.,
Sixth Ave., Opp. Trinity Church.
Highland & Center Aves., E. E.

AGAINST THE PLAN.

T Square Club of Philadelphia Adopts Resolutions of Proposed Change in Court House.

Another organization of architects, the T Square club of Philadelphia, has added its condemnation to the plan to add more stories to the Allegheny county court house. Pittsburgh architects, almost without exception, the Allegheny County Bar association, whose members have most to do with the structure, the Architectural league of New York and many other organizations have already expressed themselves as united against the attempt to change "Richardson's Masterpiece."

The resolutions adopted by the T Square club of Philadelphia are as follows:

Whereas, The attention of the T Square club has been drawn to the contemplated addition of two or more stories to the Allegheny county court house at Pittsburgh, Pa., which is considered one of the best existing adaptions of Romanesque architecture to suit modern conditions and uses, and,

Whereas, We believe such alterations would of necessity destroy the interest of this historic landmark without providing proper additional accommodations, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the T Square club respectfully protest against any such alterations and urge the erection of another separate building which will provide suitable accommodations without destroying the singular beauty of the present structure.

Dr. Frank Cowan Buried.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The funeral services over Dr. Frank Cowan were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The services were simple, the sermon being a short one, delivered by the Rev. E. J. Knox of the First Methodist Episcopal church. The interment was made in St. Clair cemetery. The executors and family did not carry out the provisions made by Dr. Cowan for a funeral, after the customs of his Norse ancestors.

DIED.

BOYD—On Wednesday, February 15, 1905, at 10 p. m., at her residence, 2403 California avenue, near Superior street, Mrs. MARTHA R. BOYD, relict of James M. Boyd, in her 72nd year.

Notice of funeral later.

CAIN—On Wednesday, February 15, 1905, at 4:15 a. m., JOHN CAIN, in his 81th year.

Funeral will take place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Rose McCarthy, 329 Forty-fourth street, on Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Mary's church, Forty-sixth street, at 10. Funeral will leave the Baltimore & Ohio station on the 1:05 p. m. train for Coon island, Washington county, Pa.

[Washington (Pa.) and Wheeling (W. Va.) papers please copy.]

EINSTEIN—On Tuesday, February 14, 1905, at 6:30 p. m., MARGARET I. O'KEEFE, wife of Joseph A. Einstein, aged 25 years.

Funeral from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Catherine O'Keefe, No. 48 Congress street, on Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at the Church of the Epiphany at 10 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[East Liverpool (O.) Chicago (Ill.) and New York papers please copy.]

IMHOFF—On Monday, February 13, 1905, at 11 p. m., MARY DOCK, wife of Henry G. Imhoff, in her 72d year.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 6801 Penn avenue, East End, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

JOHNSTON—On Wednesday, February 15, 1905, at 12:45 p. m., at the residence of his mother, Mrs. M. F. Johnston, Vance avenue and Chestnut street, Coraopolis, Pa., WILLIAM GUY JOHNSTON, in his 30th year.

Funeral services Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private.

KENWILL—On Sabbath, February 12, 1905, at 12:30 o'clock a. m., ARTHUR KENWILL.

Funeral services at his late residence, Clifton avenue, Allegheny, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

KLOPFER—On Wednesday, February 15, 1905, at 10:30 a. m., C. F. KLOPFER, in his 73d year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 314 Main street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MANNING—On Tuesday, February 14, 1905, at 10:30 p. m., MORRIS, husband of Nora Manning (nee Walsh), in his 42d year.

Funeral from his late residence, rear 607 Martin avenue, Allegheny, Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock.

MARTIN—Suddenly, on Wednesday, February 15, 1905, at 2 a. m., EDWARD, beloved husband of Ellen Marie Martin (nee Patterson), aged 60 years.

Funeral from his late residence, rear 607 Martin avenue, Allegheny, Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock.

MERRILL—On Tuesday, February 14, 1905, at Annapolis, Md., of pneumonia, after an illness of but seven hours, GEORGE EARNEST, JR., son of George Earnest and Lulu Orcutt Merrill and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Orcutt of Pittsburgh, aged 15 months.

MILLER—On Wednesday, February 15, 1905, at 3:05 p. m., EDWARD GRAHAM, only son of Edward L. and May Miller, aged 5 years, 1 month and 5 days.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, 319 Thirty-ninth street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

MOHLER—On Tuesday morning, February 14, 1905, at 6:50 o'clock, Mrs. FLORENCE MOHLER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel CALMUS, aged 23 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, 927 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, at 3:30 o'clock.

[East Liverpool and Youngstown (O.) papers please copy.]

M'NAMEE—On Tuesday, February 14, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., JAMES M'NAMEE, in his 80th year.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of his son, Stephen McNamee, at Shousetown, Pa., on Thursday, February 16, at 10 o'clock a. m. Interment at Sharon cemetery.

PENWELL—On Tuesday, February 14, 1905, DANIEL PENWELL, SR., aged 65 years 1 month 8 days.

Funeral services at the family residence, Richardson avenue, Allegheny, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment private later.

SCHENOT—On Tuesday, February 14, 1905, at 11:55 o'clock a. m., CHRISTOPHER SCHENOT, husband of Mary A. Schenot (nee Rauh), aged 47 years 5 months and 11 days.

Funeral on Saturday, February 18, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from his residence, Castle Shannon hotel, Castle Shannon, Pa. Interment at Duquesne, Pa.

TROMBLE—On Wednesday, February 15, 1905, at 1:20 p. m., ELIZABETH M'ALLISTER, wife of John H. Trimble, at her home, 1462 Nixon street, Allegheny.

Services at her late residence on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

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LOOKING INTO THE LUNGS.

HOW DISEASED LUNGS LOOK.

DOCTORS WANTED TO CUT OPEN HIS STOMACH

Henry C. Reed, West Bridgewater, Pa., says: "I had been troubled for about two years with a complication of diseases, stomach trouble, kidney and bladder trouble, dropsy and rheumatism, during which time I doctored with about eighteen different doctors in Beaver county and elsewhere. One doctor told me that the only thing to do was to operate on me, that there was a growth in my stomach. Reading of the many cures made by the Bi-Chemic Preparations, I decided to go and have an X-ray examination. At that time I had rheumatic pains in the limbs and joints and a dull, aching pain over the small of my back, burning when voiding contents of bladder, could not retain its contents, severe pain over the stomach, constipated with a dropsical condition. Had not been able to work for some time. In about a month after beginning the Bi-Chemic treatment I began to improve, all these distressing symptoms gradually disappeared, and I am now able to work every day."

BACKACHE IN WOMEN.

Miss Gertrude Fadely, Loganville, Pa., says: "For four years I was troubled with my stomach, with pain and tenderness over my abdomen, and backache. I doctored at home and abroad without relief until I went to the Bi-Chemic Physicians. At that time I suffered intensely with my stomach and with backache. I sometimes felt as if my back would break. The least thing taken into the stomach that was hard to digest caused me so much pain it threw me into convulsions. I had palpitation of the heart, smothering sensations, shortness of breath, bloating and rifling, with extreme nervous exhaustion. Under the Bi-Chemic Treatment I began to improve in about a month and now all these distressing symptoms have disappeared and I have gained 12 pounds in weight."

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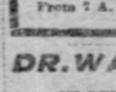
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SPIRIT IS WILLING; FLESH IS WEAK

Emperor Wishes to Convoke Zemsky Sobor, but Hesitates at Possible Results.

SITUATION GRAVE AT LODZ

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15.—11:40 p. m.—In spite of Emperor Nicholas' personal inclination in favor of the zemsky sobor, as intimated by Count Leo Deonyitch Tolstoy, the imperial decision to summon this parliament has not yet been taken. The emperor is carefully weighing arguments for and against the plan before committing himself to this course. This statement is made upon the authority of perhaps the most liberal of the emperor's ministers, who, this evening, said the question remains under consideration at Tsarskoe-Selo.

"I myself have frankly urged upon his majesty," the minister said, "the view that the time has come when the people should no longer be denied a voice in the government, and the same counsel has been given by many others, who, like me, believe that the moderate liberal element, which has been drifting away can thus be rallied to the support of the government. His majesty received our views sympathetically and I believe is personally inclined to adopt the course we suggest. It is no secret, however, that powerful influences about his majesty are pressing the contrary view and advancing strong arguments, which cannot lightly be thrust aside, even if the decision is finally favorable. Precipitation is impossible, although the people, who are laboring under the stress of excitement, seem to forget that for such a sweeping innovation time is necessary to formulate and elaborate the scheme for the electorate, composition and functions of the body. Reasons of state also exist which might make it inadvisable to summon such a body during the continuation of the war, since the government is unitedly of the opinion that peace is impossible now. The misfortune is that all the discontented classes are for the moment sceptical. They are using every weapon to embarrass the government while it is engrossed with the war. The situation is deplorable, but not critical. There may be trouble and disorders even on a comparatively large scale though there will be no crisis unless the discontent extends to the rural districts. In my opinion that is possible only in the event of some great catastrophe, such as a general failure of the crops or an epidemic of cholera. Then with famine to frighten the country, coupled with political agitation in the cities, no one can predict what may happen.

LODZ, Feb. 15.—The situation here is becoming more serious. Fewer men were working today. There is much suffering among the families of strikers. The director of the Coates thread mills, at his own expense, is daily giving dinner to the workmen's children, of whom 250 were present today. The governor admits the conditions are very grave. He is anxious to avoid bloodshed but fears it will be difficult. He has peremptorily ordered soldiers to refrain from exciting animosity of the strikers and that they must not shoot unless first attacked. The attitude of the strikers shows increasing hostility. The governor fears that it will be necessary finally to proclaim martial law, and this probably will end the strike, but it may cost many lives.

The manufacturers are hesitating and unable to reach an agreement with regard to concessions. The large mills remain closed. The situation tonight appears to be most grave and unless the deadlock is shortly broken the outlook for a settlement is extremely discouraging.

GEN. STOESSEL SAILS FOR PORT OF ODESSA

French Correspondents Assert Bitterest Feelings Prevail Between Him and Officers.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PORT SAID, Feb. 15.—Gen. Stoessel and 137 officers and men from Port Arthur, sailed this afternoon for Odessa on board the steamer St. Nicholas.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—French special correspondents, sent to meet the French steamer Australian, having on board Gen. Stoessel and others of the survivors of Port Arthur, forward detailed accounts of discord among the Russian officers. The army officers are particularly hostile to the fleet, habitually calling it the "frightened fleet."

Admiral Lockinsky, who was commander of the torpedo defense at Port Arthur, is quoted as making a bitter criticism of Gen. Stoessel, Admiral Alexieff and others. The Matin quotes Lockinsky as characterizing Vice Admiral Stary and Rear Admiral Withoeft as "bedchamber admirals, not acquainted with their duties, and seasick whenever afloat."

The admiral added that Vice Admiral Skrydlof prudently established himself ashore at Vladivostok, notwithstanding his opportunity to break the ineffective blockade of Port Arthur. Lockinsky declared he would denounce Stoessel, Skrydloff and Alexieff before the court-martial, as he did not intend to let himself be made a scapegoat like Rear Admiral Ouktomsky," who now trembles with fear in a Chinese hospital." Lockinsky cites many instances of the unpreparedness of the land and naval defenses, frequent conflicts of authority and demoralization during critical engagements.

Substantially the same account is given by four French newspapers, which describe Gen. Stoessel and Admiral Lockinsky as refusing to speak to or salute each other.

JAPANESE CAPTURE TWO BRITISH BOATS

TOKYO, Feb. 15.—The British steamers Apollo and Scotsman, bound for Vladivostok, were captured off Hokkaido yesterday. The Apollo was from Cardiff with coal and the Scotsman had a cargo of provisions on board, which, according to her papers, was consigned to Yokosuka.

DABBLES IN REAL ESTATE.

Paderewski Keeps an Eye Open for a Chance to Invest in Promising Lot Sales.

It is not generally known that Paderewski, who gives a concert in Carnegie music hall tomorrow evening, owns real estate in nearly all parts of this country and has made a great deal of money out of it. Unlike most great musicians, Paderewski is a very shrewd business man.

Almost the first thing he does when he visits a city for the first time is to drive all over it and see all there is to be seen. Very often if he sees what he considers a good bargain in lots, he will instruct his manager to purchase them and then hold them several years for a rise. The result of this policy has been an increase in his bank account of a good many thousand dollars.

His recent trip south convinced him that section presents great field for investment and it is likely that he will put considerable money down there before he leaves for Europe.

FENDERS FOR STREET CARS.

City and Traction Officers Meet to Adopt Practical Safety Device.

Mayor Hays and Director Moore yesterday held a conference with Superintendent Murphy of the Pittsburgh Railways Company and Councilman A. C. Boenigk about the adoption of a street car fender. It is the intention of the railway company to test a number of fenders and a design approved by the city officers.

Director Moore said he has received over 50 different designs of safety devices to be used on the front of street cars. Another meeting will be held next week.

Actress Clowes Injured.

IRWIN, PA., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Mary Clowes, leading woman for Robert Downing, the tragedian, fell on an icy sidewalk here this evening and broke her wrist. She played her part, however, and he says she will continue her work, notwithstanding her painful injury.

BLOCKADE BEGINS AT VLADIVOSTOK

Movements in Manchuria Presage the Commencement of General Advance.

CZAR'S THIRD SQUADRON SAILS

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15.—Reports received here announce that Vladivostok is being closely blockaded by Admiral Uriu's fleet.

MUKDEN, Feb. 15.—The Japanese began a heavy cannonade Tuesday afternoon on the Russian right flank, and the firing continued all through today. It is thought the Japanese are preparing for a general attack. The Russian guns are replying.

LIBAU, Feb. 15.—The third Pacific squadron sailed at noon today. Grand Duke Alexis and Admiral Bireleff inspected the squadron before its departure. The icebreaker Ermak cleared the way. The battleship Vladimir Monomach was the first to start. All the vessels were out at sea by nightfall.

TOKYO, Feb. 15.—The Russians have begun an extensive cavalry movement against Field Marshal Oyama's extreme left. Last night they were attempting to cross the Hun river west of Liao Yang with 3,000 horsemen.

The operation began west of Chitaitzu. One force of cavalry stole into Loa Hunshi, and simultaneously another cavalry force approached Tacha, which is situated 13 miles southwest of Chitaitzu and 27 miles west of Liao-Yang. Nine thousand cavalry with artillery approached the river a mile below Tacha and attempted to cross at 6 o'clock in the evening, advancing on Heikoutai (Pekowtai). The shelling of Oyama's center continues.

RUSSIAN HEADQUARTERS, HUAN MOUNTAIN, MANCHURIA, Feb. 15.—During the Japanese bombardment of Poutiloff hill a projectile from a siege gun entered an under ground hut, burst inside and tore off the head of a lieutenant and wounded a colonel and two staff captains who were playing cards.

In front of Koudezi, on the right flank the Russians are trying the effect of concentrated siege and mortar batteries with good results, firing as many as 20 mortars simultaneously. According to the Chinese the Japanese reserve brigades are being moved eastward, indicating the direction of the Japanese offensive when it begins. Reports from the same source say that Gen. Nogi will command the extreme right.

Whatever grounds may exist for the charges that the Russians are violating Chinese neutrality it is certain that bodies of Japanese troops and Chinese bandits acting under Field Marshal Oyama's orders are operating in Mongolia, usually cavalry detachments of several hundred men. It is one of such bodies which recently destroyed a railroad bridge between Mukden and Harbin.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15.—Lieut.-Gen. Sakharoff, Gen. Kuropatkin's chief of staff, telegraphs that the Russian artillery February 13 destroyed the buildings and walls of Nangazi, from which the Japanese had been bombarding the Russian trenches. The Japanese were driven out.

INSURES EMPLOYES' LIVES.

United Cigar Stores Company to Pay Premiums on $2,000,000 of Insurance.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Evidence of its latest departure from the beaten paths of business comes in the form of an announcement by the Equitable Life to the affect that it has written 20 payment life policies on the lives of all managers and salesmen in the United Cigar Stores Company's New York stores, and expects to write similar policies for all employes in the company's 300 stores throughout the country. The policies are for $1,000 to $2,500, according to the yearly salary of the insured, and are for the benefit of anyone he may name. The company pays the premiums as long as the insured remains in its employ. The total insurance to be issued on this plan will amount to several million dollars.

George J. Whelan, the president of the company believes in co-operation that co-operates.

"I have found," said Mr. Whelan, "that employers usually get about as much as they pay for, and this insurance plan of ours is in the nature of an investment pure and simple. It will benefit our men; it will make them more sure of the future, and it will relieve their minds of anxiety regarding the fate of those dependent upon them in the event of their death. These policies will, eventually, aggregate several millions of dollars, and the premiums on them will be no small sum, but we consider the money well spent—and that is why we're spending it. It is a business proposition entirely."

Dinner in Honor of Miss Coulter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Elizabeth Stauffer Moore and her daughter, Miss Moore, gave a dinner this evening in compliment to their house guest, Miss Coulter of Greensburg. Guests asked to meet Miss Coulter were Miss Shaw, daughter of the secretary of the treasury; Miss Wills, Miss Hume, Miss Ridgely, Capt. Crabbs, Capt. Chandler, U. S. Grant III., Mr. Jennings, Mr. Kilburn, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Peek.

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Hundreds of pairs of Women's $2.50 Pat. Colt, Pat. Kid, Box Calf and Vici Kid Lace and Button Shoes, Unloading Price... **$1.90**

200 pairs Women's $3.50 Hand-turned 3 strap braided, black castor Slippers, Unloading Price..... **$1.90**

320 pairs Women's $2.50 and $3.00 fine Kid, Beaded and Plain, Strap Evening Slippers, Unloading Price..... **$1.65**

2,200 pairs Women's $1.50 Shoes, Unloading Price..... **98c**

500 pairs Women's $1.00 Felt Juliettes, Unloading Price..... **59c**

Special Table

Women's $2.00 and $2.50 Goodyear welt sewed Shoes in all leathers, Unloading Price..... **$1.50**

Special Table

Misses' $1.50 Vici Kid and Box Calf lace and button Shoes, Unloading Price..... **98c**

2,200 pairs Men's finest $3.50 to $5.00 Pat. Colt, Pat. Kid, Box and Velour Calf Shoes, Goodyear welt sewed, in all styles, Unloading Price..... **$2.85**

Big lot Men's $1.50 and $2.00 House Slippers on a big bargain table for..... **98c**

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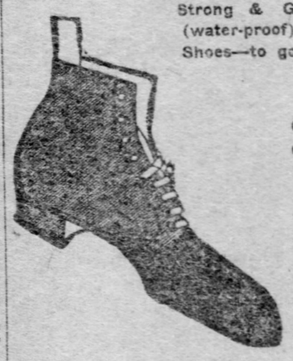

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2,600 pairs Men's Genuine $3.00 Pat. Colt, Pat. Kid, Box Calf and Vici Kid Bals. and Bluchers, Unloading Price..... **$2.18**

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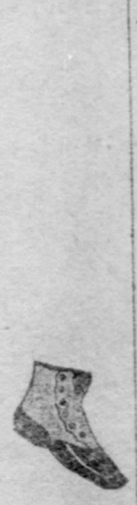
29c, 49c, 74c

25c Combination Polish for 14c

10c Shoe Polish for 5c

Men's	$1.25	Arctics, 98c
Child's	35c	Rubbers, 19c
Misses'	45c	Rubbers, 29c
Women's	50c	Rubbers, 33c
Men's	90c	Rubbers, 49c



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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Department of City Comptroller,
City of Allegheny,
February 15, 1905.

NOTICE.

TO BANKS AND BANKING INSTITUTIONS OF THE CITY OF ALLEGHENY.

In pursuance of an act of the general assembly, approved March 7, 1901, and an ordinance of councils of the city of Allegheny, approved May 17, 1902, the mayor and city comptroller will receive proposals from the several banks and banking institutions of the city of Allegheny, setting forth the rate of interest such banks and banking institutions will agree to pay on current daily balances of the public funds of the city of Allegheny for the current fiscal year, in accordance with the provisions of said act of assembly and ordinance.

A bond will be required from each of the two successful banks in the sum of five hundred thousand ($500,000.00) dollars.

The sureties must qualify to the amount of one million ($1,000,000) dollars over and above their just debts and liabilities.

All proposals to be handed in at the office of the comptroller on or before 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, February 27, 1905, and will be opened in the office of the mayor at 3 o'clock p. m. of the same date.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any and all bids.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

JAMES BROWN,
City Comptroller.

RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.10 am	* 1.40 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 2.10 am	* 5.10 am
Toledo and Toledo	* 2.35 am	* 5.50 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.00 am	* 7.40 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.00 am	* 7.40 pm
Mansfield and Crestline	* 4.15 am	* 7.40 am
Cleveland and Toledo	* 5.30 am	* 9.45 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.30 am	* 8.35 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 5.30 am	* 9.45 am
New Castle and Erie	* 5.30 am	* 10.55 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 5.30 am	* 8.35 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 8.00 am	* 5.00 pm
Akron and Orrville	* 8.00 am	* 5.00 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 8.00 am	* 5.50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 8.00 am	* 4.35 pm
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Monroe and Oil City	* 8.00 am	* 4.35 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 8.00 am	* 1.50 pm
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Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.00 am	* 5.50 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 5.50 pm
The Toledo Special	* 11.00 am	* 5.50 pm
Wellsburg and Wellsville	* 11.00 am	* 5.50 pm
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Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1.35 pm	* 11.30 am
Island Express	* 1.35 pm	* 11.30 am
The St. Louis Special	* 2.40 pm	* 1.30 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	* 4.15 pm	* 1.30 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4.30 pm	* 1.40 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4.30 pm	* 1.40 pm
Niles and Youngstown	* 4.30 pm	* 1.40 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	* 4.30 pm	* 1.40 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	* 11.30 am
Island and Bellaire	* 5.00 pm	* 11.30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.30 pm	* 3.30 am
The Chicago Special	* 6.30 pm	* 3.30 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.10 pm	* 7.30 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.10 pm	* 7.30 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.10 pm	* 8.00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.10 pm	* 8.00 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8.10 pm	* 8.35 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	* 11.55 pm	* 6.35 am
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BIG GATHERING ON THE PAYROLL

They Come in Bunches to Swell Larkin Meeting in Old City Hall.

GUTHRIE WAS THE BIG GUN

There was great, but quiet, activity early last evening at the Oakland, Center avenue, Penn avenue and South Side stations. City white wings, policemen not in uniform, street foremen and an occasional fireman in civilian clothes were observed loitering about the stations. Suddenly the various assemblages broke up in squads, boarded the street cars in bunches of five to 15 and came downtown. The mystery of their movements was only cleared up when it was found their destination was Old City hall.

That was why the Larkin meeting held there last night was a big gathering. By actual count 1,400 people were there, the stage being well filled, the rear aisle crowded and nearly every seat in the auditorium occupied. Of the audience present about 600 were Italian and Polish street laborers, 400 were non-uniformed policemen and firemen and clerks in the public safety and public works departments from all over the city. Police inspectors, superintendents of bureaus and minor executive officials in the three departments filled the stage and were scattered through the audience. Orders had been given that the meeting must be a success, in numbers at least, and the payroll nobly responded.

Congressman Brown Presided.

The meeting was presided over by Congressman James W. Brown. On the platform sat Oliver McClintock and W. K. Jennings, two of the founders of the Municipal league. Of the men who attended the historic town meeting, more than three years ago, that resulted in the election of John B. Larkin, very few were present, for nearly all of them are now supporting the Republican candidate for controller, Andrew C. McLean. Among the others seated on the stage were Mayor Hays, Police Inspectors Gray and Bailey, Director Clark, Assistant City Solicitor L. S. Levin and Councilman William McKelvey. Mr. Larkin was not present, because of the death of a relative, and City Solicitor Rodgers had sent word that he could not, because of illness, come to the hall to make a speech.

George W. Guthrie called the meeting to order and Congressman Brown was elected chairman. He spoke briefly, saying he did not believe that Mr. Larkin, through any fault of his own, had failed to keep promises he had made.

Stevenson and Brennen Talk.

W. H. Stevenson was the first speaker. His talk was on the same lines as his speech at previous meetings, the refrain being that Larkin is a "big" man, an honest man and a man who has no boss but himself. He was followed by William J. Brennen, who told the story of the man who killed a dog with a pitchfork because the animal did not run at him backward, and who tried to make the audience believe that Max G. Leslie, the Republican city chairman, is the Republican candidate for controller.

James E. Drew, one of the two members of the Young Men's "Republican" club who are not on the city payroll, said his organization had no grievance against the Republican party of the state or nation, but it wept at the sad state into which the Republican party of the city had fallen. Drew predicted that Larkin would have a majority of 10,000.

Chairman Brown, remarking that he knew three honest Democrats, Brennen, Larkin and George W. Guthrie, introduced Mr. Guthrie. Guthrie spoke of "franchises worth millions given away by the Republicans" in former years, but said nothing of the Grant boulevard franchises, given away by the present city administration. These are some of the things Mr. Guthrie said:

Guthrie on Larkin.

From the time John B. Larkin went into office he has not done anything of which he or his dearest friends need be ashamed. He has been guilty of no dereliction of duty, falseness to public trust, betrayal of public duty. He has been honest, faithful, courageous; he has done his duty as a man and a public servant, and the people will not forget it on election day.

They say Larkin has no party behind him. No, but he has the people of Pittsburgh behind him. They say we should elect McLean, because he has a party behind him, but the man who has that party behind him has a boss over him, and you know who that boss is.

Larkin stands on his record as an honest, capable public servant. He needs no platform; his record is a pledge of what he will do if re-elected.

The Republican platform is the Municipal league platform of nine years ago. What it says about the issue of bonds is taken from the defense which Mr. Larkin offered in court in explaining why he declined to issue bonds.

W. K. Jennings was called on for a speech. He spent a good deal of time complaining that he, a Republican on national issues, was not permitted to vote at the Republican primaries, although the party rules plainly provided that any one who had voted for Roosevelt could take part in the primaries to which Mr. Jennings referred. The speaker asserted that party politics had nothing to do with municipal matters, and therefore those who wanted a business-like administration of city affairs, should vote for Larkin.

ONE GRAVE FOR TWO.

Wealthy Ohio Brother and Sister Follow Each Other Quickly in Death, at Advanced Age.

WOOSTER, O., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Peter Fager, aged 81 years, and his sister, Miss Fanny G. Fager, aged 70 years, of this county, who were among the wealthiest farmers in the county, died within a few hours of each other of pneumonia. Both were buried in one grave this morning at Reedsburg. Their fortune will go to distant relatives living in Illinois.

A few years ago two brothers of the couple died under almost the same circumstances and were also interred in one grave.

Will Consider Armory Bill.

A meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce will be held on next Monday at 1:30 p. m. Among other matters to be considered will be the national guard armory bill. This bill provides for the erection of armories for the guard throughout the state.

FINE COPPER ORE.

Splendid Streak Opened in the Brighton Mine. Rich Copper Values Disclosed—Pittsburgh Consolidated Preparing for Erection of Mill.

A splendid strike was made this week in the fourth level east in the Brighton mine. At a point 420 feet easterly from the shaft a rich streak of ore was opened up of black copper, commercial samples of which showed the following assay: 0.20 ounce gold, 49 ounces silver and 57.9 per cent copper, a value of $131.67 per ton. The value in copper alone is a little over $100 per ton, which is quite unusual for this district, but not so for the old Freeland mine, which has produced a startling variety of minerals in different forms. It is almost certain that the Brighton mine is the foot wall of the old Freeland five-million-dollar mine, and the fourth level now being driven east will establish this beyond any doubt. The level will make connection with the Freeland level of the old Freeland mine within the next 200 feet of drifting with a winze of 100 feet. It is the intention to handle the entire product through the Freeland level, delivering the ore at the mouth of the tunnel in Freeland. This will make a saving of a half mile haul over the rough mountain wagon used at present.

The Pittsburgh Consolidated M., M. & T. Co., owning the Brighton group, is having plans drawn for a mill, which will be erected on the company's property at the mouth of Fall river. David Ellis, the superintendent of the property, reports excellent progress at the mine, which is being worked with machine drills.

The smelting and milling ore taken out in driving the different headings is all that is being produced at the present time, and a considerable amount of stopping ground is being opened, awaiting the completion of the mill and the connection with the Freeland tunnel.

A savings account in the Peoples Savings Bank, Fourth avenue and Wood street, is a wise provision against the day of adversity. $1 starts an account.

NEW OPERA HAS MUSICAL WORTH

"Sirdar of Squee" Capitally Interpreted by New Castle Mikado Club.

BOOK BY NEWSPAPERMAN

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM Charles M. Bregz, Staff Correspondent.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 15.—New Castle society and musical circles gathered in the opera house this evening to pay tribute to an event rare in this city, the premier production of a real comic opera by native talent, interpreted by the swell musical organization of the Beaver valley, the Mikado club. "The Sirdar of Squee," a comic opera, book by Grant Alexander, a former Pittsburgh newspaper man and well-known poet-humorist, and music by Park Hogan, president of the club and a composer of local fame.

The new opera received a cordial reception. Mr. Alexander has written an amusing story concerning the doings of a touring opera company in the kingdom of Squee, in India. It is in the lyrics rather than the story and dialogue that the book is distinguished. Some of these, notably "The Man of Mettle," "Golden Rest" and a lullaby, "Hushaby," show fine skill in versification and give excellent samples of Mr. Alexander's more serious poetic gifts.

Mr. Hogun, the composer, has fitted

"Grif" Alexander.

the libretto with several swinging choruses and one or two solos of more than ordinary musical merit. This was demonstrated in an admirable march song in the first act that was Sousaesque in its rhythm. The lullaby was also a charming bit of music, as was the "Golden Rest." In the main there is capital talent exhibited in the structure and music and the defects are those of the usual "first effort."

The opera was adequately interpreted by members of the Mikado club. John T. Thomas, Samuel West, David Lloyd, George White, J. Russell Urmson, Miss Emma Baumann, Miss Sue Harvard, Miss Nellie Urmson, Mrs. Ray Brandon, Miss Clara Cosel and Stephen Griffith assumed the roles of the opera and acquitted themselves cleverly, while a strong-voiced, melodious chorus that would have done credit to a Broadway production, so far as vocal effect went, gave excellent support.

The scenic equipment and general stage management was thoroughly good, the latter being under the direction of Arthur Baumann. The composer conducted the orchestra.

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FLORENCE CITIZENS ARE ANGRY

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

FLORENCE, Feb. 15.—The affairs of the Countess Montignoso, former wife of King Frederick Augustus of Saxony, took a dramatic turn today. For some time the countess has suspected that her German nurse, Mahote, was planning to abduct the little princess Anna Monica Pia and place her in the care of her father, the king. Today under the pretext that the German consul was waiting to see the nurse at the gate of the villa, where the countess is residing, the latter led Mahote to the gate. Then, quickly pushing the nurse outside and closing and locking the gate, the countess cried:

"Go to your master, spy." Entering the house the countess ordered all of Mahote's belongings thrown out of the window to the street. The nurse protested against her ejectment, but unavailingly, and later applied to a locksmith to aid her in re-entering the villa, saying she had lost her key. The locksmith declined.

Failing to enlist the locksmith's assistance, Mahote went to Dr. Koerner, the Dresden lawyer, who came here recently to demand that the Countess Montignoso relinquish the custody of the Princess Anna to King Frederick Augustus, and he, in company with the German consul, returned with her to the villa, where they found all the doors bolted and even the bell wires cut. Dr. Koerner appealed to the police, but was told that they could not enter a private house without the orders of a court.

The people in the vicinity of the villa have been intensely interested in the royal domestic drama, and many of them declare they will personally oppose any attempt at violence against the former crown princess of Saxony.

Will Observe Anniversary.

The Layman's Missionary league of the Protestant Episcopal church will observe its anniversary in the Church of the Ascension, Ellsworth avenue and Neville street, on Sunday week. The Rev. Homer A. Flint, archdeacon of the Pittsburgh diocese, who is in charge of the work of the league, will be the principal speaker.

Consult your family and friends for information on the power of advertising.

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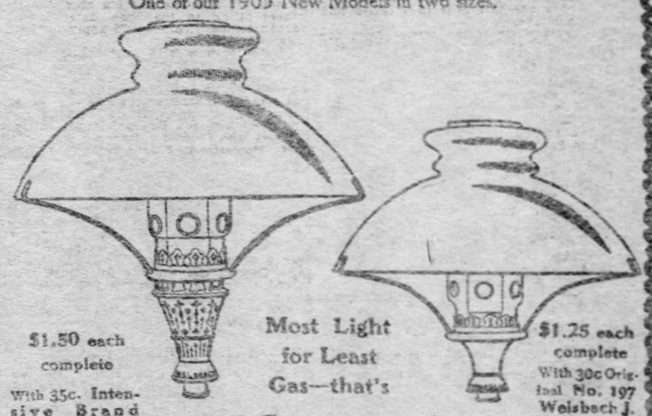

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Gage Hats are acknowledged the country over as fashion arbiters and because of their winsomeness, originality and dignity have easily assumed pre-eminence in their field. They are advertised in the magazines from Maine to California. The Gage hats we shall show you are characterized by such refinement and novelty of style and are made of such excellent materials that we do not hesitate to arrange an opening especially for them.

In addition to the Gage Hats, we shall place on display a full line of the choicest models of other makers who are style leaders.

The opening is worthy your attendance and careful consideration, for no one questions the absolute supremacy and millinery leadership of this store.

All the hats shown are for immediate wear—and while the materials and styles are the very best, the prices are lower than those of any other house in the country selling qualities as good as ours—another fact no one questions.

We expect you Today, Friday or Saturday—but it's best to come all three opening days.

(New Millinery Dept.—Second Floor, New Market St. Stores.)

ROSENBAUM COMPANY

OPENING 1905 EMBROIDERIES

It is with no little pride that we invite you to see the lovely gathering of new embroideries we have prepared for you. They will afford you a wealth of suggestions—for not only are there all the new styles which fashion authorities favor, but also quite a number of beautiful designs which are confined exclusively to us. By all means see what we have—our display will prove a pleasant revelation to you.

As in past seasons you'll always find our prices considerably lower than those asked elsewhere. This is distinctly noticeable in instances where other stores sell the same patterns. We have a reputation for low prices on laces and embroideries—we more than sustain it this year.

Without question the Broderie Anglaise (English Eyelet) effects lead. Other features are the rich Japanese handworked embroideries, in blind and drawn effects on mercerized fabrics; then come those daintily exquisite Marie Antoinette embroideries in dowdrop and blind effects, part of the pattern being worked in lace medallions in round and diamond shapes.

Heavy Embroidered Linen Embroideries, in Blind and Broderie Anglaise effects, in white and pale tinted colorings will also be much worn. We have a lovely display of these new favorites in All-Overs, Edgings, Insertings, Medallions, demi and 45-inch flouncings. The prices range from..... **10c to $6 Yd.**

We show Baby Sets in dainty Swiss and Nainsook—3 edges, 2 insertings and all-over to match. Among some of the new patterns are Lily of the Valley, Tear Drop and Peacock Feather effects. Price..... **8c to $2.98 Yd.**

We show some very special numbers in Embroidered Linen Bands in double edge galloons, medallions and festoon patterns, for trimming shirtwaists, etc. Very special..... **39c to $1.35 Yd.**

Corset Cover Flouncings—in dainty Swiss embroidery and Valenciennes laces—handsome patterns—full value 75c yard, today only..... **48c**

All-Overs—made of alternate rows of Swiss and Valenciennes lace insertings—for waists and yokes—special..... **$1.75 to $2.98 Yd.**

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A very special lot of sample pieces of Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss Embroidery Edgings and Insertings—new button and blind effects, hand-drawn and openworked patterns, 1¼ to 2 yard lengths—value 19c a yard, extraordinary bargain today at..... **10c Yd.**

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ELECTION NOTICE — PROCLAMATION

Increase of the bonded indebtedness of the city of Allegheny, Pa.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the city of Allegheny, that in pursuance of six several ordinances passed finally by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny on January 13, 1905, and approved by the mayor January 16, 1905, an election will be held in said city on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of February, 1905, at the municipal election to be held on that day, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of the said city of Allegheny to an increase of the bonded indebtedness of said city of Allegheny by the amount of nine hundred ten thousand dollars ($910,000 00), or such portions thereof as may be authorized by the said electors, by an issue of bonds bearing interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, the principal thereof payable annually for a period of not less than five years and not more than 50 years from the date of their issue, for the following purposes and in the following amounts, to-wit:

For the purpose of paying contractors' claims, judgments and assessments against the city for damages and expenses in the improvement of streets and construction of sewers..$ 420,000 00
The percentage of this portion of the proposed increase to the last assessed valuation is forty-four hundredths of one per cent, plus (.0044+).

For the purpose of extending the water system of the city, installing a manifold system at the Montrose pumping station, and making improvements at the Montrose and Howard street pumping stations.. 225,000 00
The percentage of this portion of the proposed increase to the last assessed valuation is twenty-four hundredths of 1 per cent, minus (.0024—).

For the purpose of regrading and repaving streets, changing and constructing sewers and water pipes, and paying damages to private property, made necessary by the contract between the city of Allegheny and the Pennsylvania Company, operating the railway of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railway Company for the abolishing of grade crossings in the city of Allegheny..... 125,000 00
The percentage of this portion of the proposed increase to the last assessed valuation is thirteen hundredths of 1 per cent, plus (.0013+).

For the purpose of making repairs and improvements in Central and Riverview parks in the city of Allegheny..... 20,000 00
The percentage of this portion of the proposed increase to the last assessed valuation is nine hundredths of 1 per cent, plus (.0009+).

For the purpose of building, equipping and furnishing an engine house in the Fourteenth ward of the city of Allegheny, and for the purchase of the ground upon which to erect the same..... 25,000 00
The percentage of this portion of the proposed increase to the last assessed valuation is three hundredths of 1 per cent, minus (.0003—).

For the purpose of building porches on the building for the inmates at the City home at Claremont..... 25,000 00
The percentage of this portion of the proposed increase to the last assessed valuation is three hundredths of 1 per cent, minus (.0003—).

Total..... $ 920,000 00

The amount of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property of the city of Allegheny was $94,227,225 00
The gross amount of existing debt on December 1, 1904, was..... 6,892,340 00
The amount of the funded debt of the city held by the sinking fund on the same day was..... 1,471,340 00
Net existing debt..... 5,421,000 00
The amount of the proposed increase..... 910,000 00
The percentage of the total proposed increase to the last assessed valuation is ninety-six hundredths of 1 per cent, plus (.0096+).

The said election shall be held at the same places at which the said municipal election will be held, and during the same hours of the day and by the same election officers, and in the same manner and under the same regulations as are provided by law for the holding of municipal elections.

The above several propositions for the increase of debt will be voted upon separately on the ballots, so that the electors may vote for or against each proposition separately.

By order of councils.

JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

Allegheny, Pa., January 31, 1905.

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THE ADVENTURE OF THE NORWOOD BUILDER
A NEW SHERLOCK HOLMES STORY
IN NEXT SUNDAY GAZETTE

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BABES IN THE JUNGLE
A HUMOROUS TALE BY O. HENRY
IN NEXT SUNDAY GAZETTE

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE EXONERATES PITCHER TAYLOR

NOT GUILTY BUT MUST PAY FINE

Taylor Cleared of Charge of Crookedness, but Was Found to Have Violated Rules.

BOTH LEAGUES TO MEET

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Pitcher John W. Taylor of the St. Louis Cardinals was exonerated today of the charge brought against him by the Pittsburgh club of being a "crooked" player. All the evidence brought against him by the Pittsburgh law firm, in the shape of affidavits of gamblers of the Smoky City, was not deemed sufficient to convict the accused pitcher, and he was adjudged not guilty.

On the second count of the charges, which carried with it drunkenness, Taylor was convicted on his sworn testimony and was fined $300 and suspended until the fine is paid.

At the last minute and under the advice of friends, Taylor secured the services of John M. Ward as counsel, and Mr. Ward went to the board of directors while they were in session and demanded that he be given an opportunity to view the charges against his client and to take action in defending them. Mr. Ward was refused admission to the meeting, and immediately after the verdict was rendered. It is thought by many that Mr. Ward's presence and influence was influential in the board coming to its sudden decision and virtual side-tracking of the first charge. What definite action can be said that Mr. Ward has yet to lose the first baseball case he has been retained in, and they are many.

At any rate, the decision leaves the player free to follow his vocation, and will be welcomed as an easy way out of the difficulty that many are of the opinion that the National league foolishly forced itself into, if it will be seen that Taylor was convicted on his own testimony.

Pitcher Taylor said after the verdict was rendered: "I will pay the fine of $300 just as soon as I get back to St. Louis, so that I can start off the season with the St. Louis club. When I went before the trial board, I made up my mind to tell the whole truth. I knew I was guilty of drinking, and of not going in condition to play the game on July 30, thereby transgressing the rules and regulations of both my club and the National league, but I made the best fight I could against the charges of crookedness.

"I was overwhelmed by the mass of affidavits presented from Pittsburgh that included statements from people, both men and women, whom I had never seen. How people could make such false statements I cannot imagine, but they were there and I refuted them the best way I could. I'll bet I never took a glass of beer in Pittsburgh or spoke to any stranger there that was not down. It has taught me a lesson. I will know my friends hereafter. I acknowledge my fault in drinking and shall see that it does not occur again. I will go in fit and play my best and hope I shall not be put in such an unfavorable and unjust light again. I am grateful to the players of my team who so nobly came to my help with their affidavits, and especially so to Mike Grady, my catcher. It was his affidavit that I think helped me immensely. Grady also helped me much by his presence here in my hour of trouble."

The National league went into session immediately after the board of directors adjourned, but after hearing the report of the board of directors and a short discussion of the schedule, adjourned early, to allow of President Pulliam and Garry Herrmann to attend the Elks' banquet tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria. Four members of the national board, who demand of the minor leagues that there shall be an increase to $1,500 as the price for players drafted into the major leagues from a new minor league class—Class AA—were here today. They were George Ideau of the Louisville American association club; F. W. Burnham of Boston, president of the New England league; Howard Griffiths, president of the Jersey City club of the Eastern league; William Kavanaugh of Little Rock, president of the Southern league. The matter will come up at the meeting of the American league tomorrow, having been previously agreed to by the national league.

Garry Herrmann of Cincinnati, chairman of the national committee, submitted to the meeting the proposed rules providing for a seven-game series between the champion National and American league clubs at the close of the coming and subsequent seasons. The rules were approved and will be submitted to the American league meeting tomorrow. When the latter organization indicates its formal approval the commission will make the agreement public.

The schedule for 1905 is practically complete and will be announced as soon as President Pulliam has been exchanged certified schedules with President Johnson of the American league.

The Irving Seven Wants Games.

The Irving A. C. has dropped out of the Duquesne Amateur Hockey league owing to several of its members being barred. It is now composed of the following players: Crookston, Lewis, Campbell, Locklin, Beagle, Myers, Spuhler, Schmidt, Martin and Robinson, and would like to arrange games with all the good amateur teams of Pittsburgh and vicinity, the Mellon National Bank, A. A. A. A., Oakland, Greenfield, Fairmont or Library A. C. preferred. Address H. L. Campbell, 5147 Friendship avenue, or call up 601-Y on P. & A. phone.

HOPPE AGAIN DEFEATS SCHAEFER, THE WIZARD

Veteran Is Far Behind Youthful Opponent in the Billiard Tournament.

Schaefer and Hoppe terminated their first game of 1,200 points yesterday afternoon, and Hoppe again demonstrated his superiority over the veteran in the final game, 400 to 317. The final score was: Hoppe 1,200, Schaefer 968.

That the wizard is sadly out of form was demonstrated yesterday afternoon by his scoring 11 ciphers during the game. Hoppe also scored five misses.

In order to afford the audience a chance to see different styles of play, last night's games consisted of 150 points, cushion caroms, and 25 points at three cushions. The latter was the only game the champion won from his youthful competitor.

The following is the scores of the three games played:

Afternoon game—

Hoppe—19, 8, 0, 14, 14, 2, 15, 6, 0, 1, 2, 5, 52, 8, 9, 8, 4, 5, 6, 80, 34, 1, 2, 6, 20, 25, 0, 7, 0, 24, 3. Total 400. Average, 15 24-29. General average, 16.

Schaefer—25, 9, 0, 0, 0, 0, 6, 4, 1, 4, 56, 0, 7, 4, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 9, 121, 0, 3, 2, 4, 4. Total, 317. Average, 11 9-28. General average, 12 32-73. Referee, J. J. Jack.

Cushion carom games—

Hoppe.—0, 10, 2, 2, 0, 0, 1, 2, 1, 10, 2, 5, 2, 2, 0, 12, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 5, 12, 13, 2, 3, 10, 1, 0, 10, 4, 2, 1, 8, 4, 2. Total, 150. Average, 3 33-35.

Schaefer—0, 0, 0, 3, 0, 3, 7, 0, 1, 0, 0, 2, 2, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 2, 8, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 8, 3, 0, 2, 6, 6, 8, 4, 7, 1, 10, 12, 22. Total, 123. Average, 3 9-38.

Three cushions—Hoppe—0, 1, 0, 2, 0, 2, 0, 0, 3, 1, 2, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Total, 14.

Schaefer—1 2, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 6, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 2, 0, 0, 8, 2, 0, 0, 0, 1. Total, 25. Referee, Frank Hoppe, Sr.

SAYS HE MEANS IT.

John L. Thinks He Can Reduce and Defeat Jim Corbett.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Ex-Champion of the World John L. Sullivan has written a letter to a friend in this city in which he says among other things with regards to his challenge to James J. Corbett of California:

"The challenge is on the level, but I don't want to fight Corbett just yet, as I'm not in shape to do that. But I'll be all right in, say, six months from now.

"I've figured it all out. I can take off 50 pounds in that time and will be as good as ever. All I want is one wallop at him and it will be good day. I've got a tip that boxing will be revived in New York soon and that eight round bouts will be permitted. So I want to get Corbett in the old town again, where I can put it all over him.

"I'll bet $10,000 that I can store away that dude. He's the one blot on my reputation."

SKATING NOVELTY.

Boys Brigade to Appear on Ice Tonight at Friendship Park.

A novelty in the line of a skating entertainment comes off at Friendship park rink tonight. Troop A, Third regiment, Boys' brigade, will give a fancy drill on the ice in full uniform. The idea is original with Capt. Dice. Three evenings of practice at the rink has brought the idea into fine drill. The evolutions are difficult, but well done.

Saturday afternoon the usual skating races will be run off at Friendship park. There will be a one-mile for boys under 18, a half-mile for boys under 12 and a one-mile novice. There is always a large list of entries, and the speed shown is remarkable. Last Saturday Hammer of East Liberty academy turned off the mile in 2:38.

Bouts at the Foster Club.

The management of the Foster club of Lawrenceville announces that Bart Conley will meet George McGee of the Foster club in the main bout at the athletic tournament to be held next Monday night at the club room. They will battle six rounds and are certain to put up as hard a fight as has been seen between any two men this winter. Tom Haugh will meet a husky lad named Neary in a wrestling match, and enthusiasts of this sport should not miss this bout, as both men know all the fine points of the game and will give a clever exhibition. Other boxing and wrestling bouts will be held.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

"Red" Calhoun will be shifted to second base at Harrisburg. Bonner, who played the bag last year, has decided to return to Evansville in the Central league, leaving Manager Hamilton in a hole. He has signed Al. Weddige, the Erie player who covered first base for Fall River in the New England league last year. Weddige hit .326 last season. Calhoun can play any field position.

Jimmy Cooper, the veteran middle fielder who was with Zanesville last year, may return to play with Altoona this season.

Billy Evans said at Youngstown yesterday that he is in receipt of a letter from Manager Flinn of Toledo, who said he will take on Frank Killen, the local pitcher.

Capt. "Bid" Young of Pottstown has signed William Lovelle, last season's center fielder. Others who have been signed are Harry Ritter, short stop; Robert McClatchie, third baseman, and "Joe" Lewis, pitcher. "Kid" Jordan, who pitched for Pottstown two years ago, will probably be added to the pitching staff. Young is also after Penn Kane of West Chester to cover first base.

BRADDOCK TEAM WON TWO GAMES

National Tourney Bowlers Had a Contest in Which Clever Work Was Shown.

MATZGAS SCORED VICTORY

The Pittsburgh and Braddock teams, which are to represent this city in the national bowling tournament at Milwaukee next week, met yesterday afternoon on the Federal alleys and the Braddock boys marched off with the victory, taking two of the three games.

There was a great crowd of bowlers present to watch the work of the tourists and the display put up was of a kind to justify a hope for at least one of the prizes. The scores:

Braddock—			
Higgins	187	228	188
B. Seng	128	169	178
A. Seng	144	242	166
W. Seng	168	160	200
Green	191	187	143
Totals	798	986	925
Pittsburgh—			
Lee	200	179	198
Saul	205	194	167
Hahn	189	173	145
Hornick	173	179	150
Gerstbrein	170	176	182
Totals	835	877	838

After the regular contest Messrs. Metzgar and Hornick, who are paired as a two-man team, rolled a match in which Metzgar was the victor after some brilliant bowling. The scores:

Metzgar	212	204	136	225	211	191—1,239
Hornick	204	177	183	240	190	209—1,212

CITY LEAGUE—WYLIE AVENUE ALLEYS.

Tuxedo—			
Lopez	202	172	178
Snyder	147	158	162
Roth	142	185	184
Hedges	165	171	165
Rupp	170	224	165
Totals	826	940	854
Castle Second—			
W. Bert	170	152	191
Shaner	139	154	197
Spratt	138	170	159
Raab	169	184	177
H. Bert	170	135	121
Totals	778	795	768

EXHIBITION GAME.

Blaney's Tourists—			
Dougherty	174	188	185
Voltz	213	143	197
Neidhart	176	200	189
Downey	190	159	169
Harris	175	175	157
Totals	928	865	897
South Side—			
Miller	203	148	201
Paulus	184	200	178
C. Hahn	155	153	156
Reiffenach	218	173	153
Yochum	176	138	157
Totals	928	812	827

The Wilkinsburg Ducklets won two duckpin games out of three last night from the Knoxville Ganders on the Wilkinsburg alleys. Scores:

Wilkinsburg—			
Hardie	92	90	92
Pierce	83	78	74
Henning	74	106	83
Elberty	90	90	102
McMillin	77	94	86
Totals	418	458	443
Knoxville—			
Forney	85	81	77
Rans	80	75	83
Kneckert	82	85	105
Hasley	87	100	89
Pierce	70	76	19
Totals	409	417	451

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The S-A Midgets defeated the Fowler Midgets of Manchester last night 15 to 4. The feature was the shooting of Blackstone, Herd and Burns.

The Friendship five went to Young's hall and played the Knoxvilles to a tie, the game ending at 9 to 9. The features were the team work of the Friendship.

The L. S. Levin second team play the strong Duquesne Midgets at Gordon hall, 922 Fifth avenue Thursday night. All S. an. 9-year-old teams wanting games, with or without balls, address Louie Levin, 75 Magee street, city.

A meeting of the Anteur basketball team will be held this evening at the home of James A. Morton, 511 California avenue, Allegheny, to consider plans for a baseball team. All the players please be on hand promptly at 7:30 p. m.

The South Side Tigers would like to arrange games with the following teams: Aranson, Orients, A. R. Hamiltons, Knoxville Second, Colfax school, Sunday, C. Central five, Arsenal A. C., Newman III., St. John's Lyceum II., Virginia A. C., Perrysville II. and any other 11 to 13-year-old teams desiring games, address Theo. Leiban, Jr., 1813 Fox street, city, South Side.

The Columbia Council five beat the Perrysville team last night, 65 to 4. Field goals—Moses 5, Leff 10, Finke 10, Robin 4, Raphael 3, Clayton 1. Goals from foul—Moses 1, Clayton 2.

THIRD FORM WIN GAME IN SHADYSIDE LEAGUE

Nicholson Shoots Two Goals, and They Beat the Fifth Form—From Other Quarters.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Third Form	2	0	1000
Fourth Form	0	1	.000
Fifth Form	0	1	.000

The Third Form team beat the Fifth Form seven to a Shadyside Academy Interclass Hockey league game last evening, 2 to 1. The game was hotly contested throughout. Nicholson negotiated both goals for the winners, being a strong factor in advancing the puck. Capt. Harry Patterson and Jennings also did well for the Third Form. The lineup:

Third Form—2.		Fifth Form—1.
Tressions	Goal	Wolfe
Peabody	Point	Dickie
Reed	Cover point	Cappau
Jennings	Forward	Heard
Patterson	Center	Lally
Nicholson	Right wing	Galley
McKinney	Left wing	Brady

Goals—Nicholson 2, Galley.

Manager Ellsworth of the Yale varsity nine has announced the official revised schedule for the season. Four changes are made from the original schedule. Lehigh has been obliged to cancel its game at New Haven on May 9; May 23, which was left open, has been given to the University of Vermont for a game at New Haven.

Brown wanted Yale to play in Providence on Memorial day, while the Yale team wished a game at home, and so the brown game originally planned for that holiday was abandoned. This will give Yale only two games with Brown this year, instead of the usual three. Yale has taken on Andover academy for her Memorial day game, which will be the first played at New Haven since the local Grand Army protested against Yale playing at home two years ago.

Northwestern and Chicago will meet in their annual football game October 21 at Evanston. The Northwestern athletic board also announced that Minnesota will meet the Purples again November 25 and that a game with Illinois is also on the tapis. The former contest will be played in Evanston.

Twenty-eight first-year men of Pennsylvania answered the call issued by Coach Coogan for the freshmen baseball team. Among those who reported are F. P. Bailey, outfielder, and A. E. Swager of Mercersburg academy.

FAST MEN ENTERED.

President Dunn Says Best Skaters in Land Will Compete Here.

Clifford E. Dunn of New York, president of the National Skating association, under whose auspices the world's indoor speed skating championship races at Duquesne garden tomorrow night and Saturday evening are to be run, was in Pittsburgh yesterday arranging for the meeting. He said all the clubs in the east will send all their fast men here to compete for the prizes and attempt to lower the fast records made here last winter when Morris Wood flashed a one-half mile in 1:17 1-5 and five miles in 15:14⅘.

Guy C. Lyman, one of the entries from the N. Y. A. C., wired last night that he will arrive in Pittsburgh this morning. Morris Wood, the world's champion, and E. J. Robson of Toronto, who holds the world's 220-yard record, skate a match race in Toronto tonight and will leave immediately for Pittsburgh. A. L. Dixon of Buffalo, the Western New York champion, wired yesterday that he will come to Pittsburgh in company with Wood and Robson. A couple of new Brooklyn men who are coming with fast records are Woodward Sutphon and W. L. Smith.

A feature of this year's big meeting is a quartet of local entries—William Hualey, Allen Bright, William Hoffman and Elmer Ellstrom—who are being trained by John F. Davidson. Ellstrom is the young Swede who came to this country recently with 17 prizes won in his native land.

"BOSCO" AND "BANANAS."

The Business Men's club will hold a boxing show Saturday night in their own hall at 804 and 806 Fifth avenue. The show will be one that will please, as there will be five or six six-round bouts, and two of them will be a double windup between four of the best boxers in this city. Joe Alton will meet Kid Carter. Another bout that will be in the form of a windup will be a contest between "Jock" Phenicle, the 105-pound champion of this state, and "Butch" Dickson of Soho.

The demand of many of the patrons of this club has made the management re-engage the two boys who made such a hit last Monday at Old City hall. They are "Bosco" and "Bananas." The contest that these two put up has seldom been equalled. Patsy Hogan will meet Al Martin. The club will have Frank Morgan and Jack Dillon appear at their next show at Old City hall, in a week or so.

Victory for Colfax Girl.

The Colfax school girls' team played the Braddock High school girls on the former's floor yesterday. Colfax winning, 14 to 6. Miss Evans, Miss Woodride and Miss Schneidenau played a fast game for Colfax. The score:

Colfax—14.		Braddock—6.
Miss McCrum	Forward	Miss Stroup
Miss Evans	Forward	Miss Kinter
Miss Woodride	Center	Miss Smith
Miss Lesk	Guard	Miss Gibson
Miss Schneidenau	Guard	Miss Spires

Field goals—Miss Evans 4, Miss Woodride 2, Miss Schneidenau, Miss Smith, Miss Gibson 2, Miss Spires.

LEAGUE FAVORED BY WESTERN CLUBS

Independent Managers Form Association at Youngstown Meeting.

M'KEESPORT MAKES STAND

Special Telegram From Richard Gay, Staff Correspondent.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 15.—The Western Pennsylvania and Ohio Protective Association of Baseball Clubs was established here this afternoon. The leading independent teams in these sections named had representatives present or sent proxies.

Howard M. Risher of Homestead was chairman of the meeting and Billy Evans of Youngstown was secretary. After two hours' deliberation and no president being chosen, it was decided to have another meeting to be held at Akron on Wednesday, March 1, when a committee of three will write out a constitution and by-laws. This committee consists of George Hanson of Canton, L. D. Seward of Akron and Howard Risher of Homestead.

The following teams had representatives present: Homestead, H. M. Risher; McKeesport, Harry Crawford, manager; George English, treasurer, and Herman Seidel, captain; Youngstown, Marty Hogan and W. C. Cook; Canton, G. I. Hammond and G. A. Williams; Akron, L. C. Seward and N. E. Thomas; P. A. C., James Gardner.

No other Niles, Sharon or Warren had representatives at the meeting, so it has not been definitely decided whether these towns will have teams again, but the indications are that they will be in the field. Mr. Hammond had proxies of the Zanesville, Marietta, Lancaster, Massillon, Newark and Mt. Vernon clubs, all Ohio towns.

Before adjourning Risher resigned his seat to Charles Morton of Akron, who will likely be chosen president of the association at the Akron meeting. Morton is a veteran baseball man, and his supporters promise a wise and judicious administration if he is selected. He is the only candidate who stands a chance of being elected.

Marty Hogan made the opening address, advocating a league for the purpose of advancing harmony and protection. He had the support of Akron and most of the Ohio representatives, but Manager Crawford of McKeesport objected to affiliating with any league. Begish and Soffel later became involved in the argument, but they refused to be dislodged from their stand.

The Akron people favored a league with six or eight clubs and then get in the folds of the National Protective association. The advisability of this move was discussed at all angles, but nothing tangible resulted. However, from appearances, it looks as though the clubs will play independent ball like last season.

When the committee meets at Akron the managers will submit schedules. It is planned to have the clubs in the association play 84 games, six at home and six abroad with each other, filling in the open dates with unattached teams. This would apply to the active members.

McKeesport objects to being a member of this class. Carl Soffel said in the meeting that McKeesport wished to be five, playing any clubs that comes along. Risher did not get into the discussion, and he did not express his views. Jimmy Gardner said he does not know yet how the P. A. C. team will come.

Those who favored a league wanted McKeesport, Homestead, Sharon and Youngstown in the east and Warren Niles, Canton and Akron in the west, as members of the affair.

Brake the High Bowling Record.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The Six Footers took two out of three games from the Midgets of the Association Bowling league on the Y. M. C. A. alleys this morning. Day of the winning five broke the high record of the league, rolling 218 in the second game. The result did not affect the league standing of the teams on contest. Scores:

Six Footers—			
Bartlett	138	169	166
Day	126	218	153
Babbitt	166	202	188
Hayes	172	140	176
Craighead	124	146	112
Totals	726	813	799
Midgets—			
Kahl	165	118	133
E. Williams	143	183	160
Boswell	161	129	181
J. Williams	157	157	107
Roberts	114	131	119
Totals	778	718	749

FINE COACH COMING.

Crack Scotish Golfer May Be Located Here.

Another very promising golf professional is coming over from Scotland to cast his fortunes in the United States. He is Wind Brand, who beat the other day J. H. Taylor a number of times open champion of Great Britain. David Bexter, member of the Allegheny Country club, has seen Brand play on the links of the Carnoustie Golf club near St. Andrews, Scotland, from where he hails, and pronounces the young "pro" as only two strokes behind Braid. He is also a fine club maker.

He will apply for the place at the Allegheny Country club held for some time by Jack Dingwall, who has returned to England.

JOCKEY PHILLIPS RODE BERTHA E TO VICTORY

Captured the Second Special for Which Veilbest Was a Decided Favorite in Betting.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.—Jacky Phillips won the second special at the Crescent City Jockey club's track with his filly Bertha E., today. The race was at four furlongs, and was worth $1,675 to the winner. Veilbest was a decided favorite in the betting with Bertha E. mixed from fours to 7 to 5, as a strong second choice. Out of the interference at the start, Bertha E. showed the greatest speed, making the running all the way and won eased up. Rackin was the only winning favorite. The track was heavy. Summary:

First race, 1 mile—Brunswick, 111, W. Robbins, 6 to 1, won; Piney Lovy, 104, Burr, 12 to 1, second; Flying Charger, 106, J. McIntyre, 11 to 10, third. Time, 1:52 4-5.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Bannock Belle, 105, Hebrington, 15 to 1, won; Sunderly, 106, Shriver, 9 to 5, second; Clique, 106, M. Murphy, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:22.

Third race, 1 mile—Rackin, 105, J. McIntyre, 9 to 20, won; Ballpeter, 104, T. Meade, 16 to 1, second; Lady Vera Ralph, 94, J. Hennessey, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:52.

Fourth race, the second special, half mile—Bertha E., 117, H. Phillips, 14 to 5, won; Inspector Girl, 112, Bullman, 4 to 1, second; Alcedyne, 107, A Brennan, 4 to 1, third. Time, :53.

Fifth race, mile and a quarter—Greelan, 84, E. Rice, 4 to 1, won; Plautus, 96, Baird, 7 to 5, second; Lee King, 100, C. Howell, 21 to 5, third. Time, 2:10 4-5.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Timbourine II., 105, Aubuchon, 6 to 1, won; John Junkin, 109, Baird, 10 to 10, second; Gerda, 100, J. Hennessy, 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 3-5.

ONE NOVEL EXHIBIT.

There Will Be a Fish Display at Poultry Show Held Here Next Week.

Negotiations were concluded last night by the officers of the Pittsburgh Fanciers' club for a novelty at the fifth annual poultry, pigeon and pet stock exhibition of the club next week at Old City hall. It will be a collection of fish owned by George Erbe, a prominent fancier of Philadelphia. At the Quaker City Mr. Erbe has taken many prizes at the monthly exhibits of the Fish Culture society, and will show his prize winners here in a special aquarium. Fish raising has not become general enough to justify an exhibition here and no prizes will be offered by the local club, but the exhibit was considered good and novel enough to bring here as a special attraction.

Next week's exhibition this year is notable in numbers and quality of stock, but a widespread interest in the show has been manifested by people of business prominence and of high social standing. The officers of the club have never missed paying premiums and have brought the club into such good standing that men of wealth who have refused for years to dabble with the improving chicken show have finally offered their interest to this year's show. They have voluntarily written in and visited the members of the club and have submitted specimens of their private stock farms to the competitions.

It is possible that many of these men of prominence will join the club after the annual show. They have hesitated before because the club seemed an experiment, but it has held so many successful exhibitions that it is now considered one of the stable institutions.

MORGAN A WINNER.

His Dogs Carried Off Prizes at the Bench Show in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Among the winners in the variety classes at the dog show today was J. Pierpont Morgan, who took a first prize in the class for bitches of all breeds, with his collie, Peggy.

In the brace class the Middlesex Hunt took first with their English fox hounds, and J. P. Morgan second, with his collies. In the team class the Valley Farm kennels won first, with their quartet of Russian wolf hounds, and the Middlesex Hunt second, with their fox hounds.

Charles Fenton and C. F. Dillingham won W. K. Vanderbilt's silver cup for the best English sheep dog with Stylish Boy, and the Willowmere Farm Kennel cup with the St. Bernard, Baby Beautiful.

C. C. Hepton's Rodney Stanhope won a second to on the Waldorf-Astoria cup. The Collie club trophy for the best American bred collie was won by Samuel Untermyer's three alone Brodalbaze. For the same class of dogs J. Pierpont Morgan won most of the special prizes, including the Van Schaick cup. J. Pierpont Morgan, exhibitor. W. E. Mason of Liverpool won the collie medal with Southport Bendigo.

KISKI SCHOOL BEATEN BY GROVE CITY FIVE

GROVE CITY, PA., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Grove City college defeated Kiski, the champions for the Western Pennsylvania basketball championship today 30 to 12. This is the second game between the teams, the locals having defeated Kiski at home 19 to 18. Defranc, Phillips and Hickman led the players for Grove City, while Sasser did fine work for Kiski. The line-up:

Kiski—12.		Grove City—30.
McCraig	Right Forward	Hickman
Gordon	Left Forward	Campbell
Penner	Center	Defranc
Metzger	Right Guard	Brown
Davies	Left Guard	Brown

Goals from field—Sasser 2, Metzger, Defranc 6, Phillips 3, Brown 2, Campbell, Hickman. Goals from foul—Gordon 6, Hickman 4. Referee and umpire—East, W. U. P. Two 20-minute halves.

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GRAND JURY FOR THE MARCH TERM

Body Which Will Pass on Geyser, Harwick and Graft Cases Was Drawn.

DARDAIA REPORT FORWARDED

Sheriff Dickson and the jury commissioners yesterday drew the grand jury for the March term of the criminal court. Summons were issued for the members of the body to appear for duty the first Monday of March. Several important bills will come before the jurors, among them that of Norman H. Geyser, held by the coroner's jury for the murder of Mrs. Martha S. Kirkpatrick, and the case arising from the Harwick mine disaster of January, 1904. Some cases coming out of the recent Allegheny graft investigation will also be passed upon by the jury.

The names of the men selected to serve as jurors, their occupations and residences, are: Daniel Bowman, supervisor, Scott township; Daniel Byers, Sr., gentleman, Sixth ward, Allegheny; George J. Churchill, retired, McKees Rocks; James Cochrane, contractor, Second ward, Allegheny; L. W. Dulfer, contractor, Thirteenth ward; John Freyvogel, barber, Thirty-second ward; Robert J. Guillan, bookkeeper, Nineteenth ward; James K. Lewis, clerk, Twentieth ward; Joseph Loeffler, contractor, Ross township; P. L. Logan, vice president, First ward, Allegheny; Henry Marcellus, laborer, Chartiers township; John M. Graff, puddler, Eleventh ward, Allegheny; Matthew Nickel, glassworker, Thirty-first ward; Frank P. Nells, paperhanger, Fifteenth ward; Samuel Remmel, laborer, Bridgeville; James A. Reiley, laborer, Scott township; Thomas G. Sample, clerk, Second ward, Allegheny; Joseph K. Scott, retired, Sixteenth ward; Christ Sneffel, farmer, Ohio township; John Snider, laborer, Thirteenth ward; John H. Sright, painter, Second ward, Allegheny; Alexander Stinson, laborer, Ninth ward; H. M. Williams, laborer, Seventh ward, McKeesport; John Jocken, clerk, Fifth ward, Allegheny.

Clerk of courts yesterday mailed a certified copy of the report of the commission which found Reno Dardaia sane to Gov. Pennypacker. The governor may now for the third time set a date for the execution of Dardaia, who pleaded guilty to killing Thomas Sinclair of Imperial, and was sentenced to hanged. Dardaia was to be executed on January 19 of this year, but there were doubts raised as to his sanity, and the governor reprieved him that a commission might make a examination. This body returned a report that Dardaia is of sound mind and fit for penal discipline.

Homer J. Lindsay and Thomas R. Hartley each filed answers to suits brought against them by W. S. McDowell, trustee in bankruptcy of the Pittsburgh Automobile Company. The suits were entered to recover $2,000 from Lindsay and $1,250 from Hartley, alleged to be due on stock purchased. In his affidavit of defense Mr. Lindsay avers that he purchased 50 shares of stock at $60 a share, paying $3,000 in full payment. He avers that he did not subscribe for any of the capital stock, but made the purchase at a time when the concern was without sufficient funds to meet its current liabilities. He alleges that under an act of the West Virginia legislature, under which the concern was incorporated, a corporation is empowered to sell its stock below par upon a three-quarter vote of its outstanding stock, and that such a vote was taken in this case, and he believed the president was authorized to sell below par and he made the purchase believing he was not liable to any further assessment. Hartley's answer is the same except that he paid $15 a share.

Randolph Webster pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny and was sent to the workhouse for two months.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by Lewis Webler of the Webler Covering Company, 974 to 980 River avenue, Allegheny. Webler gives his liabilities as $5,973 42 and his assets as $5,519. A like petition was filed by James H. Cunningham of Johnsonburg, Elk county. His liabilities are given as $1,842 53 and his assets as $1,964 53.

Harry W. Gillam entered suit asking $5,000 damages from Benjamin M. Hanna. He alleges that the sight of one eye was permanently injured by reason of treatment received.

Executions issued: John Loresch vs. Leonard Betz, $6,248; A. M. Milligan for use vs. Diana Price, administratrix, $388 18; H. George vs. Samuel G. Roessle, et al, $1,653 75; Frank N. Young, for use vs. George Febre, $150; Mary Miller, for use vs. Wallace E. Brown, $6,571 95; H. C. Sayers and William P. Carter, for use vs. H. M. Hastings, $149 76.

OHIO FUEL HAD GOOD YEAR.

After Payment of Big Dividend a Large Addition Was Made to the Surplus.

The Ohio Fuel Supply Company's annual report, which was made public yesterday, shows a year of successful operation. After the payment of all charges and expenses, and the dividend amounting to $888,397 50, there was left a surplus of $155,572 43. A very exhaustive report was made to the stockholders. Following is a summary:

Gross earnings	$1,247,814 26
Operating expenses including all interest, taxes, rentals, royalties and the drilling of 93 wells	$560,618 92
Gas purchased	103,225 41
	692,844 33
Net earnings	$ 554,969 93
Dividends paid	$ 399,397 50
Surplus	$ 155,572 43

The company drilled during the year 40 wells to provide in advance for future requirements. The company owns 150,678 acres of gas and oil leases in Ohio and 14,265 acres in West Virginia. The former directors were re-elected, as follows: M. C. Treat, Washington; George W. Crawford, Pittsburgh; David Iseman, Washington; C. E. Crawford, Elkenton; F. W. Crawford, E. M. Treat and J. M. Garard, Columbus. The following officers were also re-elected: President, George W. Crawford; first vice president, F. W. Crawford; second vice president, J. M. Garard, and secretary and treasurer, H. C. Reeser.

Indian Slays Four of Race.

RENO, NEV., Feb. 15.—An Indian today went on the warpath 30 miles south of Tonopah. He killed three squaws and a fellow Indian and then fled to the mountains. He is still at large, though a posse of Indians is now in close pursuit.

WILL GIVE TWO LECTURES ON WONDERS OF ROCKIES

Howard W. DuBois, Noted Traveler, Will Speak Before Teachers and Academy of Science and Art.

Howard W. Dubois, a mining engineer and traveler of much experience in the mountain regions of both North and South America, will deliver two illustrated lectures here today, under the auspices of the Academy of Science and Art.

This afternoon he will speak in the chapel of the Central High school exclusively to teachers of the public schools on "America's Switzerland," in which the speaker gives an interesting account of his discoveries in the Rocky mountains of British Columbia.

In the evening he will address the Academy of Science and Art in the Conservatory of Music, Dithridge street, on "Camping Expeditions Among the Rockies of British Columbia." In the latter lecture, which is profusely illustrated in color from photographs taken by Mr. Dubois, the speaker dwells upon the unique watershed to three oceans; permanent icefields; chinook winds, canoe routes, Fraser's daring exploration, recovery of gold and metals from gravel, construction of the Canadian Pacific railroad at a cost of $200,000,000, and mountaineering experiences.

CHICAGO REPUBLICANS NOMINATE HARLAN

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—John Maynard Harlan was unanimously nominated for mayor of Ch

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GOOD SALES IN OAKLAND

The largest building project that has yet been announced for Allegheny this year is that of the Walker Place Improvement Company, a new corporation organized to improve Walker place. This company will have plans prepared at once for 40 houses to cost on an average $8,000 each. The residences will be of various types, some of them containing 10 and 12 rooms and will be finished in hardwood. The lots are 80x120 feet each and face in California and Mansion avenues and Hiawatha and Mulvern streets, Walker place. Work on the houses will start as soon as March 1 so that most of them will be completed before the heat of summer. The company has already built several high class houses on the plan which have sold for about $12,000 each. George T. McDonald will handle the houses.

This project is one of several which show the drift of the suburban situation this spring. To the words of a careful observer of real estate conditions it will be a "house and lot proposition this year." Not only on the high class allotments such as Walker place is there much building in prospect by the individuals or companies controlling the property, but on most of the cheaper plans arrangements are being made to build a large number of houses and sell the dwellings and lots together on easy payments. Two or more big lot plans which have not yet been announced will be pushed this summer in this way, and building companies are now being formed to finance the building schemes in order to get the plans started early.

Big Sale of Oakland Houses.

A resale of a big bunch of houses at a good profit on a short time investment is the result of a deal made yesterday by Borland & Wadell, who sold for Thomas Watson to E. Klebansky 17 houses in Oakland for about $75,000. The houses are part of those built by the United Real Estate and Construction Company two years ago, and were lately bought by Mr. Watson from Sallie P. B. Price for about $70,000. Nine of them face on Carolina street and eight are in Kennett square, near Craft avenue. The lots are 20x80 feet and the houses are six-room bricks, rent for $30 a month. They will now be sold singly.

The Commonwealth Real Estate Company sold to D. B. Morris and wife to a prominent investor the lot at the southeast corner of Craig and Winthrop streets, Fourteenth ward, for $14,550. The lot is 40x140 feet and is only partly improved. The buyer expects to add more buildings to make the property a paying investment.

Cooper & McAllister have sold for John J. McAllister to Allan L. Coleman a residence property on the north side of Liberty avenue, near Negley avenue, Twentieth ward, for $12,000. The lot is 75x160 feet.

An Immense Suburban Trestle.

Work has been started by the Pittsburgh Railways Company on one of the biggest suburban trestles in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, that connecting the Bellevue street car line with the West View loop. The trestle starts at a point near the head of Rodgers avenue, Bellevue, in the rear of the Moon residences. It will be nearly three-fourths of a mile long and at its highest point will be fully 350 feet above the bottom of the little valley which it spans. Work on it will be rushed with all possible speed so that the entire line may be ready for use by June 1. The cost of the trestle is estimated at $175,000.

The Bellevue loop, which will be a part of this line, is now completed within the boundaries of that borough. Over a half mile of track remains to be laid between its present extremity in East Bellevue and the trestle. A similar length of track is to be laid between the other end of the trestle and the Keating West View properties. This will bring the line to the end of the big pond which was made last summer near the park on the Schwitter farm. The new line when completed is expected to bring Bellevue ten minutes nearer the city as well as giving it greatly improved service and also to make West View only five minutes from Bellevue. The effect of the improvement already made in Bellevue is evidenced in the rapid rise of the prices of home sites. Lots which sold on the market February 1 for $2,100 cannot be bought today for less than from $2,400 to $2,800. An offer of $25,000 for five acres of the Moon property at the head of Rodgers avenue was also refused lately because of the advantages that are expected to accrue to it from the new line.

Furniture Firm Spreading Out.

The furniture firm of J. A. Elliott & Co. has leased from Miss Lydia S. Hays the four-story brick building at 500 Liberty avenue for four years. The firm also has a four-years' lease from Carrie Hays for the adjoining four-story building at 48 Liberty avenue, which it now occupies. These two buildings, which are 20x110 feet each, will be remodeled, thrown together and provided with new fronts and fixtures. In addition to occupying all the floors of these buildings the firm will have a warehouse 19x100 feet in the rear of them and two floors of the building at 107-109 Fourth avenue, which measures 50x80 feet and which it has leased for several years.

Many good offers for downtown holdings are being made this week in spite of the fact that comparatively few sales in that district are being announced. Charles Donnelly has been offered $100,000 for 20 feet of the McKee property in Liberty avenue, near Fifth avenue, which he lately bought. The entire plot, 95 feet, cost him only $185,000, so that he would still have 75 feet, which would figure at only $85,000 if he had accepted the offer made, which he declined.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Clark street: The Aronson Realty Company has sold for M. Brau to Jacob Sloan a nine-room brick house on 21x130 feet in Clark street, near Miller street, for $5,100. The same company leased for three years the second and third floor rooms of the Connell property in Fifth avenue, near Washington street, at $2,200 a year.

Denniston avenue: J. W. Sherrer sold for James McKee to Mary Bunton 205 Denniston avenue, a modern frame house on 24x115 feet, for $4,900.

Erin street: A. H. Nash sold for Martin Lawin to a local business man 117 Erin street, Eleventh ward, a brick house on 22x94 feet.

Forbes street: John S. Hunziker sold to Emil Poersiel an improved lot, 20x100 feet, on the south side of Forbes street, Fourteenth ward, for $6,300.

Euclid avenue: Vet. L. Brown sold for C. O. Robinson to Charles Nolte 101 Beitzhoover avenue, Thirty-eighth ward, a nine-room frame house on 25x100 feet, for $5,000.

Murtland avenue: The Real Estate Trust Company sold for Harriet O. Shafer to Emma Izenour an improved lot, 40x119 feet, on the west side of Murtland avenue, near Hamilton avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $6,350.

Murtland avenue: George Spratt sold to Isabella Shafer an improved lot, 20x120 feet, at the northwest corner of Murtland avenue and Fleiing alley, Twenty-first ward, for $3,200.

Monticello street: The Pittsburgh Trust Company sold to Elizabeth H. Hulem 25x93 feet in Monticello street, Twenty-first ward, for $1,150.

Kelly street: William M. Mansell sold to Catherine Henderson 28x137 feet in Kelly street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $1,650.

Michigan avenue: Ella B. Lane sold to Nelson J. Miles an improved lot, 25x102 feet, on the north side of Michigan avenue, Thirty-eighth ward, for $1,800.

John K. Ewing & Co. have been appointed exclusive agents for the property of Mrs. Elizabeth West, consisting of many houses in Allegheny, the South Side and the East End. They also have been given the management of the Meafee apartment building in Wilkinsburg.

Transfers Recorded.

Boff Louis to A Blaumer, Feb 8, Monteoth, 33x120, Frederick ave..... $ 2,300
Hay J Walter to Wm H Knodell, Jan 6, 15th wd, Alleg, 125x100, Grizella st...
Scott James to C B Miller, Nov 19, 13th wd, Pgh, 150x241, Euclid ave... 26,000
Trescher J to Teresa Ross, Jan 21, 2d wd. Alleg, 20x50, Veto st..... 2,400
Poellot A H to Wm B Royes, Jan 18, 4th wd, Alleg, 22x97, Sigel st..... 1,800
Sherrer J W to H E Negley, Feb 18, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x109, Hamilton ave..... 5,000
Dollar Sav F & Tr Co to A Hoffmann, Feb 1, 5th wd, Alleg, 25x121, Beaver ave..... 8,800
Cooper P W to S B Connell, Dec 1, Wilkins, 24x113, West st..... 4,800
Elliott C L to M C Lynch, Jan 26, 7th wd, McKpt, 25x100, Packer ave..... 3,200
Baltz H F to Theodore Stengel, Jan 14, 19th wd, Pgh, 30x124, Bond st..... 5,700
Beckett J W to M B Brown, Feb 1, Edgewood, 150x160, Railroad st..... 6,000
Goetmann John to J E Riddall Jr, Feb 6, 22d wd, Pgh, 150x200, Forbes ave
Willison J A to Aurelia Vogel, Jan 4, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x130, Woolsey-e alley 2,450
Siebert Jno S to Michael Mohr, Jan 31, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x120, Liberty ave... 12,600
Hazlett T W to C M Maguire, Jan 31, Swissvale, 28x115, Calumet st..... 1,200
Burgner R to A L Flusch, Dec 5, Sharpsburg, 25x92, Main st..... 1,125
Meloy J E to Lawton R R Co, Jan 11, Union twp, 30x100, Second ave..... 1,140
Bridgeville L Impt Co to C P Mayer, Feb 2, Collier twp, 13 acres..... 7,000
Haslett E C to Wm R Keirn, Dec 31, Mifflin twp, 50x110, Horner ave.....
Ramsey Cath to N G Klaus, July 17, East Pgh, 30x100, Braddock ave.... 1,650
Greater Pgh Impt Co Ldin to Stowe twp school dist, Oct 19, Stowe twp, 115x116, McCoy ave..... 2,000
Nelson Chas to Wm R Nelson, Jan 23, Duquesne, 25x120, Field st.....
Wallace A G to Louis Baden, Jan 31, 5th wd, McKpt, 22x80, Fifth ave.... 15,000
Everett M A to O C Reymann, Feb 14, Edgewood, 51x92, Elm st..... 6,200
Grimes F V to C B Finegan, Feb 15, Baldwin twp, 25x127, Miller ave..... 3,500
Pgh Trust Co to F H Hulem, Jan 30, 37th wd, Pgh, 28x93, Monticello st... 1,150
Provines A G to J Daviods, Feb 1, Homestead, 20x110, Seventeenth ave.. 1,700
Jenkinson Wm to Wm W Driver, Jan 18, Bellevue, 35x100, Washington ave 4,300

BISHOP HENRY MOELLER IS MADE ARCHBISHOP

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15.—With the simple and impressive service of the Roman Catholic church, the full powers of an archbishop were today conferred on Henry Moeller, a native of Cincinnati, who for over 10 years was coadjutor for this archdiocese. Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis and a number of bishops participated in the ceremony, which took place in the cathedral. The sermon was preached by Cardinal Gibbons.

Count Apponyi a Candidate.

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, Feb. 15.—Count Albert Apponyi has been selected as the majority candidate for the presidency of the house.

The man who is caged in or cooped up day after day without sufficient exercise is sure to suffer for it. Quite often the liver is the first organ which becomes disordered, and constipation, biliousness, sick headache and general physical torpor make life miserable. There's only one way to deal with liver "trouble" and that is to go to the root of the disease, and cure it once for all. Such cures of the disordered or diseased liver almost always follow the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It always helps. It almost always cures. It regulates the liver, strengthens the stomach, and purifies the blood.

"Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best medicine made," writes Michael Maher, of Littlefalls, N. Y. (68 Center St.) "I had yellow jaundice and liver trouble in November, 1900. Was almost dead, lost sixteen pounds in three weeks and my whole body was as yellow as gold, and I was sick at my stomach all the time. I tried three doctors and they gave me tablets and pills and another one some other stuff, but I went to Messrs. O'Rourke and Hurley's drug store and got your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' One bottle cured me and I thank it and God that I am a well man."

Accept no substitute for the "Discovery." There is nothing "just as good."

The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book containing 1008 pages, is given away. Send 21 one-cent stamps for expense of mailing *only*, for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the volume bound in cloth. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED.

Agents.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

ATTENTION, AGENTS.

We want to call the attention of all agents selling the PIONEER LIGHT to the fact that we have a contract signed by M. L. Keiser and J. S. Keiser of the Pioneer Light Company, granting us the right without interference or obstruction to manufacture and sell the genuine PIONEER LIGHT. We are doing so and intend to continue. We now have on hand a large stock of the PIONEER LIGHT and can supply them to agents at the regular prices. We want you to call and see our wonderful new SUN BURNER. This we manufacture exclusively, and it cannot be purchased of the dealer or wholesale house, and we will protect agents in territory. Why not deal with a responsible firm, and one that can supply you with the burners when you need them?

CALL AND SEE

McCOY,

SUN GAS BURNER COMPANY,
ROOM 25, No. 12 Federal st., near Sixth Street Bridge, Allegheny, Pa.

The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS wanted to sell the Ignito gas mantle, a self-lighting mantle of high candle power and durability; lights by simply turning on the gas; guaranteed to light one thousand times. This is entirely new; a big seller, and we control the territory.

SUN GAS BURNER CO.,
Room 25, No. 12 Federal st., near 6th street bridge, Allegheny.

The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MAKE your fortune in California by investing one dollar a month in our Club Certificates. Agents wanted everywhere. Energetic men and women may make a fortune. The Pittsburgh Gazette offers to pay fifty cents bonus to every agent employed by us through this advertisement. Reference: Farmers & Merchants National bank. Remit money to The Mining Trust Company, Los Angeles, Cal.

AGENTS WANTED—Good life insurance agents to sell A1 10-year, gold coupon bonds on the installment plan, to clients not accested by their companies after medical examination. Splendid opportunity. Write P. O. box 1562, or call at 1012 Keystone building, from 9 to 11 or from 3 to 5. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus, if you secure employment through this advertisement.

ACCIDENTS happen daily; people want protection; $1,000 to $4,000 policy costs $1 to $4 per year; either sex; no assessments; commission.

DUQUESNE REGISTRY COMPANY,
Ferguson Bldg., Pittsburgh.

The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus, if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS wanted in every town to sell the new NEWLAND gas mantle; nearest to daylight; unbreakable; can be handled after burned off; retail for 15c; large profits and selling at sight; our new men are making $25 to $50 per week; sample mailed on receipt of 10c.

INCANDESCENT SUPPLY CO., INC.,
439 Sixth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

AGENTS—Sickness, accident and death; one of the best companies wants agents; they can make from $50 to $100 per week. Address Box 3456, Boston, Mass. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS and solicitors on a new gaslight, without a rival; guaranteed; advertised everywhere; exceptional opportunity for hustlers. Call or address The New Light Co., 316 Bissell building, Seventh ave. and Smithfield sts.

$85 PER WEEK sure selling our new patents. Free samples guaranteed any agent answering this advertisement at once. Braham Co., 4144, Cincinnati, O. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

AGENTS—Coin money distributing my order blanks on the co-operative plan; outfit free to first applicant from your neighborhood. E. J. Worst, Ashland, O.

GENERAL agents wanted to sell the Hydro Girdle; a household necessity. Address Hydro Girdle Company, Marion, Ind.

AGENTS—Automatic water cut-off and filter combined; self-acting, easily sold, complete success; stamp for particulars. J. M. Hill, Marissa, Ill.

Male Help.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

SALESMAN—An A1 man with experience in specialty line to take city residency for large electrical supply company. Salary $1,200 and commission. HAPGOODS, Inc., 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

A1 MACHINIST; also molders.
MERCANTILE 434 Fourth ave.

ACTIVE man travel; from country preferred; guaranteed salary $21 per week; expenses; expenses advanced; experience unnecessary. Agency, Room 3, 205 Federal st., Allegheny.

ADVERTISING SOLICITOR for trade paper; good berth for right man; references required. Address R 161, The Gazette.

CLERK—General store clerk.
MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

AMBITIOUS young men, travel; from country preferred; $80 monthly; expenses; experience unnecessary; positions guaranteed. GUARANTEE AGENCY, Room 3, 205 Federal st., ALLEGHENY.

BARBER TRADE learned six weeks. NOSOKOFF'S BARBER SCHOOL, 1405 Penn ave.

SALESMAN—An experienced salesman to handle dressed steel cones and bells, for traveling position. Salary $1,500. HAPGOODS, Inc., 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Prompt relief
in all cases of throat and lung trouble—if you use
DR. JAMES' CHERRY TAR SYRUP.
Pleasant to take—soothing and healing in its influence.
At drug stores.
25 cents a bottle.

WANTED.

Male Help.

COLLECTOR. C. F. Adams Co., 811 Fifth ave. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

EDUCATE FOR POSITIONS AT THE ACTUAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, 310 Fifth avenue, Ten Cent Store Building. Small payment secures scholarship at once; balance payable monthly. DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL. Commercial, Shorthand, Typewriter, Penmanship and English Departments. Free employment Bureau. 'Phone 2250 Court. Established twenty-five years.

SALESMAN—Experienced in line of iron paints, tar papers and tar products, for West Penna. Salary $1,500. HAPGOODS, Inc., 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

LUNCH COUNTER MAN—Wolfendale Hotel, Federal st., Allegheny City. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

FURNACEMAN.
Man to have charge of charging and melting iron in air furnace in roll foundry. None but A 1 men need apply.
LINCOLN FOUNDRY CO. DEPT.,
BUTLER AND 60TH STS.
The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

MACHINISTS—Who have worked in American railroad shops. Room 19, B. & O. passenger station.

MECHANIC—A1 master mechanic.
MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

SALESMAN—Would prefer a young man for mine and mill supplies or who has experience in kindred lines and knows this trade in Western Pa. and Ohio. Salary $1,200. HAPGOODS, Inc., 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

MEN for the United States marine corps; able, bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; marine service at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting office, room 414 Federal building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

OFFICE BOY wanted; experienced. Address Z 124, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

COLLEGE MEN—Two young college men who will develop into salesmen. Good opportunity to make money and gain experience. Salary, commission and expenses. HAPGOODS, Inc., 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

PICKLER—Sheet pickler, one with experience in both hand and machine pickling. Address, stating age, reference and experience, H 161, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

PRESSMAN—First-class pressman for cylinder presses. Duncan Printing Co., 1503 Liberty ave. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SALESMEN—I can use two first-class salesmen, possessing ability to interview business and professional men on a high-class and attractive proposition; remuneration large to the right men. H. B. Pierce, 501 Nixon building. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

SUPERINTENDENT—For small machine repair shop, out of town, to do general repair work on steam engines. Salary $1,000. HAPGOODS, Inc., 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

SOLICITORS—Two first-class solicitors at once on a fine proposition. Call after 9 a. m. at 311 Bessemer building. C. L. Clark. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

STENOGRAPHER — First-class stenographer. MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

WANTED—Men employed during the day can earn $10 to $15 extra every week working for us evenings. We want you to sell the wonderful new SUN GAS LIGHT to your friends and neighbors. It is an improvement over all other burners; it produces a very brilliant light, and will last a lifetime. IGNITO is only sold by agents and cannot be bought at the stores. We are open evenings. SUN GAS BURNER COMPANY, Room 25, 12 Federal st., near Sixth Street bridge, Allegheny, Pa.

WANTED—Five carpenters at once. Apply Carnegie Steel Galvanizing Co., Twenty-fifth st., South Side. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Several energetic and experienced men to sell off to consuming trade; only temperate men need apply; security bonds required. Apply, block box 1753, Pittsburgh, Pa. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Salesman calling on grocery and restaurant trade to handle a good side line. Address box O, Wellsville, O.

WATER TENDER of experience. Apply American Sheet and Tin Plate Co., foot Fifteenth st., South Side. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

YOUNG MAN—Intelligent, for office work; must be good penman. Address L 123, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

YOUNG MAN wanted of good address and education; state age, experience, salary expected and references. Address V 124, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

YOUNG MEN to learn telegraphy and accept positions on railroad; rare opportunity; call at once. PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, No. 620-621-622-623 Lewis Block.

Female Help

A MANUFACTURING concern in the Lawrenceville district wants a stenographer, thoroughly capable and worthy of confidence. State experience, previous employment and references. Address G. S. W., Box 230, Pittsburgh, Pa. The Gazette will pay 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

COOKS, chambermaids, dishwashers, white waiters out of city; positions guaranteed, 520 Wylie ave.

GIRL—For housework; two in family; $4.50 up. 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GIRLS for new cooking school under personal instruction of expert demonstrator; lessons given in plain and fancy cooking in all its branches. 1215 Esplanade st., Allegheny.

WANTED—A few more young women to learn telegraphy, day or evening. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis Block.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady with experience, good writer, to assist in office; references required; wages $6 per week. Address box 4, East Liberty postoffice. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED—Immediately, girl of 16 to do light housework. Apply 814 Walnut st., Wilkinsburg. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WANTED — Working housekeeper. Young Women's Christian Association, 231 Forbes st. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

WOMEN—Earn $20 per hundred writing short letters; send stamped envelope for particulars. Ideal Mfg. Co., Cassopolis, Mich.

Male and Female Help.

MEN AND WOMEN

to advertise in situation columns for employment.

$500.00 IN CASH—FREE,

IF YOU SECURE A

SITUATION

Through an advertisement in the want columns of The Gazette you will receive a part of the money.

The offer is for Daily or Sunday, and any person obtaining a position through such advertisement will be entitled to a share of the money.

You Get the Money Either Way

If you apply for any position advertised in the want columns of The Gazette and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.

A CASH COUPON

Is printed upon the want page of The Gazette. If you want work or wish to better your present position, start your ad at once and get a share of the $500 as well as a good position. Special rate on seven consecutive day ads.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Daily or Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

YOU'LL GET THE HELP

If you use Gazette Want Ads—Also a Cash Bonus for your success—Over 50 positions filled this week. We know this because we are cashing the coupons. Read particulars in male and female help columns today

WANTED.

Situations—Male and Female.

IF YOU secure a situation through an advertisement in this column Daily or Sunday The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page.

NOTICE—Mine superintendents and mine foremen of Pittsburgh district needing a bricklayer to build stopping and overcasts apply to Thomas Wardmary, Brownsville, Pa. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

STENOGRAPHER, experienced in electrical and lumber business, willing to start at moderate salary. Address Y 124, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you 50 cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

CHURCH position for soprano. W. 202, The Gazette. The Gazette will pay you fifty cents bonus if you secure employment through this advertisement.

GERMAN GIRLS want situations; good cooks; thoroughly trained at new cooking school, 1215 Esplanade, Allegheny.

SELECT help furnished from Working Girls' home. 'Phone 9242 Grant, 2341 Main.

POSITION as short order cook, colored. Otto Wise, 634 Kirkpatrick st.

East End Residences.

BELMAR HOUSES WANTED.

We Have Buyers.
McKLVEEN & WHITE,
808 Park Bldg.
Real Estate "Hustlers."

Pupils.

A GOOD TIME

to begin the study of shorthand is now—a good place, the Reno school—the school that's talked about—where expert stenographers are constantly sought by knowing business men.

Sessions daily and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings all the year.

Personal visitation invited. Literature mailed upon request.

RENO SHORTHAND SCHOOL,
432 Wood Street.

Real Estate.

List your property with us for sale or exchange.
Milligan Manor Lots a Specialty.
(The big money makers.)

THE J. M. LOOSE REALTY CO.,
Real Estate, Loans, Insurance,
424 Fourth ave.

Farms.

A GOOD tenant wants to rent a farm; write full description to S. 161, The Gazette.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Immediately, a good second-hand drop typewriter desk. State price. Write, call or 'phone D. W. Patton, 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

FORBES ST., 3249—Large second floor furnished room, board, all conveniences. 6873-J, Schanley.

LYTLE, 4813, Hazelwood—Front room, board, one or two gentlemen; bath, gas; near cars.

ROOM AND BOARD—Nicely furnished second, front, fine location, Shadyside. Good table, private, reasonable. Address K 202, The Gazette.

East End.

BELLEFONTE ST., 621, near Ellsworth—Neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences; private family; board.

CONTINENTAL ST., 112—Boarding and rooming; reasonable rates; near 401 Frankstown ave.

FIFTH AVE., 6716—"The Point Breeze"—Two pleasant rooms and board, suitable for married couples, references. 1765-W Highland.

FORBES ST., 3501—One large finely furnished front room, with all conveniences; meal ticket, $6.00.

NICELY furnished large second-story front room, with board for two gentlemen; fine location, Friendship Park district; several car lines near the door; 20 minutes from down town; also one smaller room for gentleman, with board. 345 Millvale ave., close to Liberty.

SHADY AVE., 435—Desirable rooms; board for one or two; also furnished rooms outside meals served; 'phone 2731-R Highland.

Allegheny.

SANDUSKY ST., 822, Allegheny—Room and board, $5.00 weekly; meal tickets, 21 meals, $5.50.

WANTED.—ROOMS.

FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms in Allegheny. Nuttall Room Renting Bureau, 205 Federal st., Allegheny.

WANTED—One large or two small unfurnished housekeeping rooms. Address O 161, The Gazette.

FOR RENT.—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

BELVA AVE., 213, Avalon—Four rooms; pantry, laundry, bath, range, hot and cold water, porches, couple without children. Immediate possession.

BEDFORD AVE., 2230—Three rooms on third floor; water, light and heat; use of bathroom, cellar and yard; cars pass door; rent $12.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 608, Avalon—Five unfurnished rooms, with bath, new building, latest conveniences, or inquire George E. Meyers, 207 Ohio st., East.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2633, Allegheny—For rent, three large rooms and reception hall, first floor, and half storage room; use of bath, laundry and two porches; convenient to two car lines; to parties without children; reference required. Peers, 2950 L. Cedar. Mrs. R. A. Hart. Possession March 1.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

CAMPBELL ST., 781, corner Rebecca, Wilkinsburg—Neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences; reasonable.

DAWSON AVE., 46, Bellevue—Furnished or unfurnished room, references; half square from cars.

FIFTH AVE., 1817—Large, handsomely furnished parlor bedroom; also smaller furnished room.

FIFTH AVE., 1356—Newly furnished rooms; all modern conveniences; breakfast if desired; reasonable.

FOREST ST., 1, near Lang and Frankstown—Comfortably furnished parlor bedroom; $6 month.

GRANT ST., 808, city—Furnished rooms, heat in city; $2.50 week up.

JEANETTE ST., 522, Wilkinsburg—Furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable.

MARION ST., 74—Furnished room; all conveniences; gentlemen only; 10 minutes' walk to city.

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City and Suburban Residences.

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GOOD SMALL HOUSES.
714 Gum st., five rooms, $17.50.
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COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT

LINCOLN AVE., 4 rooms, all conveniences; rent $20 per month.

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$45.00—610 FIFTH AVE., extension—Buff brick, 9 rooms, quick heater, all conveniences.
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City and Suburban Residences.

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Boarding house—Center hall brick, 14 rooms, hardwood floors; stable; large grounds, near Schenley park; rent $100.
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East End Residences.

TO LET—HOUSES, $30 TO $100.
Portland Place (N. Negley ave. district), brick, 6 rooms, $30.
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N. Euclid ave. (Highland ave. district), 9 rooms, $50.
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S. Highland ave., 8 rooms, $55.
Columbo st. (N. Negley ave. district), reception hall, 10 rooms, $60.
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N. Craig st. (Bellefield district), 12 rooms, good stable, $100.
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Complete list and map of East End mailed free upon request.
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$30.00—4 rooms, No. 40 Berthoud st.
$30.50—Robinson st., 2d floor, 4 rooms.
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$36.00—5416 Harrison st., 6 rooms.
$36.67—641 Morgan st., 6 rooms, bath.
$18.00—1343 Monterey st., 2d floor.
$20.00—42 Marietta st., 4 rooms.
$25.00—704 Herron ave., 5 rooms.
$28.00—13 Carbon alley, 7 rooms.
$28.00—1223 Montezuma st., 6 rooms.
$26.00—762 Herron ave., 6 rooms.
$22.00—Ingram, Maple ave., 8 rooms.
$27.00—7347 Kelly st., 6 rooms.
$27.00—7349 Kelly st., 6 rooms.
$35.00—2905 Wylie ave., 8 rooms.
$35.00—8214 Apsley st., 10 rooms.
$35.00—Cherokee st., 7 rooms.
631 Anderson st., 12 rooms.
$37.50—8108 Kennett st., 8 rooms.
$35.00—7429 Race st., 10 rooms.
$50.00—Dennison ave., 10 rooms.
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HOME TRUST CO.,
Wood st. and Sixth ave.

FREE—FREE—FREE—FREE
HERE IS THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME.
Immediate possession and will not charge you rent until April; $500 with $5 rebate if paid in advance; new six-room brick house, with SCHAFFER FURNACE, bath, range, cabin

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City and Suburban Residences

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BUENA VISTA ST., Allegheny—5 three-story brick dwellings.

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BEECH ST., 918, Allegheny—8-room residence, brick; lot 40x100.

JUNILLA ST., near Center—8 brick houses, modern, 7 rooms; lot 20x100.

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ORLEANS ST., near Watson blvd.—9-room brick, good condition.

Good building lots on Orleans and Delaware st., near River View park. 1 block from car line for sale or exchange. Streets paved.

MORTGAGE BANKING CO.,
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FOR SALE.

Second ave.—24x65 feet; near Grant st.; make us an offer.

Squirrel Hill—6-room brick house; two baths; hardwood floors; close to cars; paved street; price only $8,500. Biggest bargain in East End; possession April 1.

Bellevue—Near Lincoln ave.; 8-room frame, bath, etc.; also cottage in rear; lot 100x140 to alley; fruits, shrubbery, etc.; obliged to sell on account of health; prices only $8,500.

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SHADYSIDE.

12-room vitrified brick residence, center hall, large light library and dining-rooms, kitchen, butler's pantry and storeroom, laundry, two furnaces; four large bedrooms on second floor with two all tile bath rooms; third floor, four bedrooms, billiard room and bathroom; splendid location; fine neighborhood; large lot; accessible by Ellsworth ave., Fifth ave. and Center ave. car lines, and Penn's railroad (Shadyside station). The owner will take $18,000 for a quick sale, being a reduction of nearly 20 per cent from former price. Exceptional terms to quick buyer. Inquire at once for permit.

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Frame house, 3 rooms, good condition; lot 20x100; $300 cash, balance $5 month; price $1,000; like finding money.

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FOR SALE.

Rodgers ave., Bellevue, frame house, 10 rooms, bath, laundry, front and rear porches and everything in first-class shape; one-half square from car line; lot 50x150; price only $6,200.

Watkins ave., brick house, 7 rooms and finished attic, bath, laundry, front and rear porches and everything up-to-date; one square from Lincoln ave.; lot 40x110; price only $4,800.

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$3,200—House of 5 rooms, attic, hall and vestibule, w. c., marble washstand, sliding doors, cabinet mantels, pantry, porches; $300 cash, balance monthly.

$2,000—House of 5 rooms, hall and vestibule, bath, w. c., gases, pantry, etc.; large lot; $500 cash, balance to suit.

ALBERT H. OYER,
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AN ideal home; a snap; 1 acre of ground, with new, modern reception-hall house, containing 10 rooms and all modern conveniences; 7 miles from down town; 5 minutes' walk from railroad station or street cars; easy terms. Call for particulars.

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How Is This?

$7,500—Three double frame dwellings, 4 rooms, water, gas, cellar and porches in each; rents for $1,008 per year. Look this up at once.

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$3,100—FOR SALE—$3,100.

Here is a chance to own a house of 8 rooms, bath, cabinet mantels, solid brick, new and complete, only $300 cash needed; possession April 1 if sold at once.

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FOR SALE—Six rooms with bath room; Second ward, Allegheny; large double lot, will trade for vacant property in Bellevue. Y 123, Gazette.

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FOR SALE.

Bayne ave., between Thomas and Rodgers—Frame, 10 rooms, bath, laundry, furnace, front and rear porches; lot 50x150; price only $6,700.

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FOR SALE—WILKINSBURG.

4-room and attic solid brick, all modern; stable in rear; street paved; bargain; price $3,500; easy terms.

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Property in this section is being picked up rapidly on account of new depot.

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East End Residences.

FOR SALE—MOREWOOD AVENUE.

SHADYSIDE RESIDENCE — House, 11 rooms. Location very choice. Lot 85x150 feet. For full information and permit see

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HOMEWOOD AVE., frame, 6 rooms, lot 25x150 ..... $3,300
In business section. Will double soon.

LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
6128 Penn ave., East End.

$3,100—FOR SALE—$3,100.

Highland Ave. District—Frame, 5 rooms and attic, bath, w. c., both gases, cemented cellar, porches, good lot. A bargain.

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FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

NO CASH PAYMENTS.

FOR SALE—$4,000—$60 first month and $35 thereafter pays all; beautiful home, good neighborhood; a gentleman having a single property now vacant, in order to effect a quick sale, is willing to make above remarkable terms to strictly reliable party; house on good lot, has 6 rooms, besides open hall, pantry, large finished attic, bathroom complete, furnace, etc.; nearly new and in perfect condition; nice neighbors; 40 minutes on East End cars; three squares from cars, stores and good city schools; none but best people considered and good reference required; a really rare chance for worthy people without ready money to secure a genteel home. Address Owner, P. O. Box 477.

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SHADYSIDE.
ELLSWORTH AVENUE.
$10,000.

Reduced from $12,000. Modern brick residence of ten rooms and reception hall, pantry, tile bath, etc. All conveniences; choice location. Part cash; balance at 5 per cent. Possession April 1st.

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HOUSE—$4,750—Only $1,750 cash, balance on mortgage, will buy this property on Ellsworth avenue; frame house of 7 rooms and bath, hall, vestibule, both gases; lot 20x110 feet to alley; possession April 1.

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For Sale or Rent.

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Wholesale and retail saloon, doing about $40 to $50 per day; will sell at invoice. This is a bargain.

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Located in East End; large stable, 37x120 ft.; five-year lease at $23 a month; receipts average $400 a month; expenses, including feed, $324 a month; net profit, $370 a month. Price $3,500; stock will inventory price asked.

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415 Fourth ave.

CIGAR STAND—With all first-class fixtures; in one of the leading hotels in Pittsburgh; front location and doing a business of $30 a day. This stand will clear from $45 to $50 a week above all expenses; good stock and fixtures. Price $1,200

HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
616 Times Bldg. 336 Fourth ave.

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Located in the center of the oil and coal fields in Venango county; sales last year $25,000; rent for fine large storeroom and cellar only $15 a month; stock will inventory about $7,500; sell at cost.

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CHARLES W. TURNER,
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2" Jarecki pipe machine.
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FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies.

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GAS ENGINES, MACHINERY.
Pulleys, Hangers, Shafting, Belting, etc.
GENERAL MACHINE WORK.
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Strictly high grade, over 200 in use in Allegheny county.

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FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—Gas engines, gasoline; complete gasoline yachts; vertical and horizontal, all sizes. Pumping engines, all purposes, 1-8 H. P. F. & M., 1-10 H. P. Clark.
316—THE FAIRBANKS CO.—318 Second ave.

Horses and Vehicles.

Grand Opening Sale

300—HEAD—300

Monday, February 20, 1905.

HORSES AND EVENINGS BY ELECTRIC LIGHT
HORSES DRAUGHT.
HORSES COACHERS.
HORSES DRIVERS.
HORSES MATED PAIRS
HORSES SADDLE HORSES
HORSES HIGH - ACTING SHOW HORSES.
HORSES PACERS (with and without records).
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HORSES THIS WILL POSITIVELY BE THE BEST LOT OF HORSES EVER SEEN IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.
HORSES EVERY HORSE GUARANTEED AS REPRESENTED BY THE OWNER ON THE DAY OF SALE.

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NORTH END SIXTH ST. BRIDGE,
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JUST ARRIVED—Two carloads of No. 1 pit and all-purpose mules; 80 to 100 constantly on hand. PHILIP STEINMILLER, Main and Alexander sts. (Take West End cars).

FOR SALE—ONE SPEED SLEIGH AT W. J. THURON'S, 9 MONTGOMERY AVE., ALLEGHENY.

FOR SALE—Pair horses, weight 2,750 lbs. Thos. Steele, Pleasant Unity, Pa.

Safes.

FOR SALE—The greatest sacrifice sale of fireproof safes and cash registers ever offered in the city of Pittsburgh; cash registers from $22 up; over 100 safes to be sacrificed; closing out to quit business regardless of price.

C. C. CAMPLIN,
126 Fourth ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

SAFES bought, sold and exchanged. W. PRAGER, 110 Market st.

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST
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New HOME, select, light running.
New DOMESTIC, lock and chain stitch.
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CARTER'S SEWING MACHINE CO.,
131 SIXTH ST. Near Bijou Theater.

Pianos.

EXTRAORDINARY piano bargains at Hoffmann's this week: $400 Decker Bros. upright, warranted; only $115; also a good $250 Bradbury upright at $80. These are big money-savers. Come in and let us show you.

HOFFMANN'S MUSIC HOUSE,
537 Smithfield st.

$30 PAYMENT secures fine upright piano. Moving; must sell. Address 347 Fifth ave., room 413.

Typewriters.

LATE REMINGTONS, Smiths, Olivers, Underwoods, cheap. Rentals, $2 up. Philadelphia Typewriter and Supply Company, 323 and 324 Lewis building.

Household Effects.

FOR SALE—Several lots of household goods will be sold for storage charges at warehouse of Allegheny Transfer & Storage Co., 840 North ave., West Allegheny, at 10 a. m., Friday, February 17.

Automobiles.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE.

2-cylinder, 16 H. P. Pierce Touneau, with canopy top, complete and in good running order; speedometer, extra shoes, etc. Inquire 916 Frick bldg. Telephone Court 1052.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Bargains! Bargains! Bargains! We have a lot of mahogany office furniture consisting of roll top desks, double and single flat tops, standing, both on casee and legs, directors' and office tables, filing cabinets, typewriter desks and a lot of chairs on which we are making extraordinary low prices to close out and sort up. BAKER OFFICE FURNITURE CO., 815-817 Liberty ave.

PITTSBURGH smoke and soot make painting necessary to keep places handsome and neat. Merchants of other cities are glad to meet such an outlay and do business here. All kinds of painting done promptly and well by

P. J. BYRNE, Painter,
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TWO pool tables and fixtures complete, cheap. Address 616 Ann st., Homestead.

FOR SALE—$35 Davenport for $15, at 854 Carolina st., Oakland.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

HALL, EVANS & CO.,
847-849 Fifth ave., Room 411.

GROCERY—One of the best stands in the Oakwood district; established 5 years; six rooms, bath, cellar, stable; good horse and wagon; no cleaner or better stock on the market today; doing a business of $1,000 to $1,200 monthly; price $1,500, or invoice.

CONFECTIONERY STORE—Positively the best stand on the market today; 8 living rooms; clean, bright stock; in one of the best residential neighborhoods in the Pittsburgh district; does a positive cash business of $75 weekly; price asked is a bargain $500.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Meadow Lands Coal Company will be held at the offices of the company, Farmers bank building, Pittsburgh, Pa., Wednesday, February 22, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

JOS. M. FLANNERY, Secretary.

ACCOUNTANTS.

WANTED—Books to open, audit or keep by a practical bookkeeper. Address R 161, The Gazette.

AUCTION SALES.

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Henry Auction & Storage Co.

REGULAR WEEKLY SALE AT THE ROOMS, 124 AND 128 NINTH STREET, FRIDAY, FEB. 17, AT 10 O'CLOCK.

Large consignment of fine Upholstered Goods from the Furniture Exposition at Grand Rapids; Leather Suites, Leather Couches, Chairs and Rockers, Chamber Suites in Oak and Mahogany, Upright Piano, fine Parlor Suites, Pictures, Curtains, handsome Sideboard, Extension Tables, Dining Chairs, Dishes and Glassware, Brass Bed, Folding Bed, Mirrors, Hall Rack, Chiffoniers, fancy Tables and Rockers, fine Axminster Rugs and Druggets, Brussels and Velvet Carpets for rooms and halls, Range, Kitchen and Laundry Furniture.

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P. J. BYRNE, 624 Fifth ave.
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WANTED—Margaret Keefe to send her address to Will T. Griffith, P. O. box 208, Meyersdale, Somerset county, Pa.

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M'DOUGALL'S, 27 Federal st., Allegheny. Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; seven electric fans, afternoon and evening; 10 lessons, $2.00; children, 5 p. m. Saturdays.

M'DOUGALL'S Private School, Craig, corner Forbes. Open every day from 1 to 11 p. m.; $3.00 ten lessons. Children Saturday afternoons.

FOX'S—Wednesday and Saturday, cor. Wilmerding and Penn; gentlemen; 10 lessons, $3; ladies, $2; private, six lessons, $5.

OFFICIAL.—GLENFIELD.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the borough of Glenfield that, pursuant to an ordinance approved the 8th day of January, 1905, there will be an election held in the borough of Glenfield at Order of Independent Americans hall in said borough, between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, the 21st day of February, 1905, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of the borough to an increase of the bonded indebtedness of the said borough by the issuing of borough bonds in the sum of fifteen thousand ($15,000) dollars, for the purpose of constructing public sewers in said borough.

PRICE SWOGER, High Constable.
Glenfield, Pa., February 8, 1905.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

LEE & MACKEY, Columbia Bank building. Estate of William Southworth, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William Southworth, deceased, late of Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Elizabeth Southworth, Administratrix, Allegheny, Pa.

ELECTIONS.

Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Company.
Office, No. 80 Carson st., South Side.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 16, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office on Tuesday, February 21, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a president and ten directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.

F. J. LEMOYNE, Secretary.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a general meeting of the stockholders of the Standard Coke and Steam Coal Company, held on January 31st, 1905, at 2 p. m., in the city of Pittsburgh, wherein a majority of the capital stock was represented and voted in favor of dissolution, the following resolution was passed:

"BE IT RESOLVED, By the stockholders of the Standard Coke and Steam Coal Company, a corporation formed under the laws of West Virginia, in general meeting assembled that the said corporation be dissolved and its business discontinued."

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TRUXALL, seller and promoter of patents. 600 German Nat. Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

GEO. L. SUTTER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 409 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Orphans' court sale of a house and lot in the borough of Knoxville. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator, by virtue of an order of the orphans' court of Allegheny county, state of Pennsylvania, on the estate of Nathan Lake, deceased, at No. 258 of second term, 1904, will expose to public sale and outcry on Tuesday, February 28, 1905, at 4 o'clock p. m., on the premises, the following described real estate: All that certain piece or parcel of ground situate in the borough of Knoxville, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, being lot No. two hundred and forty-nine (249), in Section "D" of the plan of Knoxville, as recorded in the recorder's office in and for the county of Allegheny, in Plan Book Vol. 3, page 162. Said lot being located on the northerly side of Bausman street, two hundred six and thirty-seven hundredths (206.37) feet from the northeasterly corner of said Bausman st. and 40-foot Knox avenue, and extending northerly, by parallel lines, preserving an area distance from Knox avenue, one hundred feet to Diana alley; having erected thereon a two-story frame store and dwelling house. Subject, however, to the lien and payment of a certain mortgage dated May 1, 1903, and recorded in Mortgage Book Vol. 778, page 13, for the sum of $900.00, with interest thereon from November 16, 1904. Terms of sale: Ten per centum of the purchase money in cash at the time of sale and the balance at the time of confirmation of sale and delivery of deed. Peoples Trust Company, administrator, No. 1720 Carson street, South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa. George J. Reichner, auctioneer.

J. M. SHIELDS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 606 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1905, by Thomas J. McKay, Benjamin H. Thompson and James R. Hall, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "James McKay Company," the character and object of which is the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both; and for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. J. M. SHIELDS, Solicitor.

HENRY O. EVANS, 414 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that Samuel K. Rammer, A. C. Knorr and Thomas J. McCrodie of all, have filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state of Pennsylvania, and in the recorder's office in and for Allegheny county, No. 222 April term, 1905, and will make application on or February 27, 1905, to said court for a charter for an intended corporation with the name of the "McCreary Employes' Mutual Aid Association," the purpose of which is the financial aid of members who disabled by sickness or accident, and the payment of death benefits from funds collected therefor, and for the purpose to have all the powers granted to such corporations by the act of assembly for the time mentioned and provided. HENRY O. EVANS, Solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Friday, March 3, 1905, by C. W. Smith, S. R. Ireland and U. G. Vogan, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation, to be called Smith & Ireland, Inc., corporated, the character and object of which corporation is the buying, selling and dealing in coal and timber lands and mineral lands of all kinds and products thereof, and for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. U. G. Vogan, solicitor for applicants.

J. C. BOYER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 634 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1905, by Thomas J. McKay, Benjamin H. Thompson and James R. Hall, under the act of assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "James McKay Company," the character and object of which is the manufacture of iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both; and for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said act of assembly and the supplements thereto. J. M. SHIELDS, Solicitor.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between Thomas Lee and Thomas J. Mackey, under the firm name of Lee & Mackey, has been dissolved by mutual consent, and all debts due to the said firm will be collected by Thomas J. Mackey, who will pay all debts owing by the said firm. THOMAS LEE, THOMAS J. MACKEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that

RAILROAD STOCKS FIRM AND TRADING MORE ACTIVE

Union Pacific and Northern Securities Make New High Prices—Foreign Markets Higher. Pittsburgh Stocks Very Dull.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Interest in the New York stock market yesterday returned to the railroad list and trading was again more active, the sales for the day exceeding Tuesday's total by about 275,000 shares. Industrial stocks, while less active, continued firm, especially for United States Steel. Foreign news was of an encouraging character. English consols for the first time in months sold above 90, and foreign government bonds generally were stronger, giving color to reports of negotiations between Russia and Japan for ending the war. The adjustment of exchange rates between Paris, Berlin and London suggested that the demand for gold from New York had been satisfied, and there is some expectation that the governors of the Bank of England at their weekly meeting today will reduce the minimum rate of discount. London prices for American securities were ⅛ to ¼ per cent above the New York parity.

The most active members of the railroad group were Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Ontario & Western and Northern Securities. The latter made a new high record in the "curb" market, selling up to 155¼. On the exchange Union Pacific rose to 125¼, the highest for years, and Southern Pacific common sympathized with an advance to 68¼. Southern Pacific preferred made a new high record by advancing to 121⅛. The movement in these stocks, taken in connection with the fact that argument on the Harriman appeal will be heard next Monday, was responsible for the usual rumors of important developments to follow the final settlement of the Northern Securities controversy. Ontario & Western was very active and rose to 50½, a new high record. There were two rumors accompanying this movement. One was that the Hartford & New Haven would guarantee the Ontario & Western minority a dividend variously stated at 2½ to 3 per cent. The other was that control of Ontario & Western would be transferred to New York Central. The last named stock was strong, closing at a net gain of 1½ per cent. Pennsylvania advanced to 140¼, but reacted to 140⅛ at the close. Baltimore & Ohio closed at ¼ per cent lower and Reading ⅛ lower.

The heavy buying of United States Steel common by a house that often executes orders for Standard Oil interests was one of the prominent features of the market, but the price did not get above 42 and the stock closed unchanged at 31⅝. The preferred rallied to 95 and closed at 94⅝. The strength of the Iron and Steel group was influenced by an authoritative review of trade conditions which was published during the day, and also by estimates of the present quarter's earnings of United States Steel. The earnings for January were said to approximate $9,000,000, the largest for any corresponding month in the history of the corporation, and more than three times the total for January, 1904. Tennessee Coal and Iron, Colorado Fuel and Iron and Republic preferred all closed higher for the day. Pressed Steel Car sold off on the report of poor earnings for the past fiscal year. American Locomotive closed at a net advance of ⅝ per cent.

Amalgamated Copper was strong and closed 1¼ per cent higher. The London market for the metal closed higher, and trade reports were bullish. American Smelting was quieter than for some time past, but Federal Smelting made a new high mark by advancing to 99 and closing at a net gain of 6 per cent for the day and 4⅝ per cent above the preferred stock.

A feature of the late dealings was a break of 4 points in Consolidated Gas, which sold down to 204½, but recovered to 206¼ bid at the close. The traction stocks were strong and closed higher.

The local stock market was extremely dull and narrow yesterday. Pittsburgh Coal preferred was the only moderately active industrial on the list, and it sold within a range of 80⅜ to 80, closing unchanged at the latter price. The common closed ⅛ lower at 21⅛. United States Steel common and preferred closed a fraction higher and Crucible closed unchanged. Ten shares Electric at 90 covered all the business in the Westinghouse stocks. Mining stocks were more active, 2,600 shares Ohio Tonopah selling unchanged at 35 cents a share, and 325 shares Tonopah Extension at $5 30 to $5 10, the latter a net decline of 40 cents a share. There were no dealings in bonds.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

25 P. Coal pfd.	80	10 F. Proof pfd..	98
20 do.	80	50 Brewing com.	28
5 do.	80	1500 Ohio To'p'h	28
200 do.	80¼	200 do.	35
40 do.	80¼	25 U.S. Stl. com.	31⅝
5 do.	80	25 do.	31¾
100 do.	80¼	20 Crucible pfd.	65
30 do.	80¼	100 Ton'p'h Ext.	5.30
50 do.	80½	11 Mon. Water..	40
80 do.	80¼	9 do.	40
5 do.	80¼	4-15 M. W. war..	40
100 Sewer Pipe..	32	3-15 do.	40

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

10 P.Proof com.	10¾	25 Brewing pfd.	47¼
100 U.S. Stl. pfd.	94⅞	200 Ohio Ton'p'h.	35
50 U.S.Stl. com.	31⅝	300 do.	35
2 Crucible com.	12	5 M. L. & H...	38½
10 do.	12	10 F. Proof pfd.	83½
50 do.	12	10 do.	83⅝
50 do.	12		

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

30 F. Proof pfd.	83½	20 P. Coal pfd..	80¾
20 do.	83½	10 do.	80⅞
300 Ohio Ton'p'h.	35	100 Sewer Pipe..	32
100 P. Coal pfd..	80¼	20 Crucible com.	12
2 do.	80¼	20 Riv. Coal pfd.	28¼
1 do.	80¼	100 Ton'p'h Ext.	5.25
2 do.	80¼		

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

70 P. Coal com.	21¼	50 P. Coal pfd..	80¼
100 Ton'p'h Ext.	5.35	50 F. Proof pfd.	83¼
10 Riv.Coal pfd.	28	10 Electric 2nds.	90
40 do.	28	5 Guar. T.& T..	185
10 do.	28		

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

100 Ton'p'h Ext.	5.10	2 Crucible pfd.	64½
25 do.	5.10	10 do.	64⅛
200 F. Proof pfd.	83	100 U. S. Stl. pfd.	94⅜
50 do.	83	50 P. Coal pfd..	80
100 do.	83	10 Colonial Tr..	395
10 Crucible pfd.	64½	100 Sewer Pipe...	32⅜

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

30 P. Coal com.	21¼	15 Riv. Coal pfd.	28
12 M. L. & H...	38	50 P. Coal pfd..	80
10 do.	38	20 do.	80
75 do.	38¼	10 Ohio Fuel	42
25 do.	38⅛	40 F. Proof pfd.	83
25 Sewer Pipe..	32¾	10-15 W. M. war.	40

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
50	Brewing	28	28	28	0
25	Do preferred	47¼	47¼	47¼	0
182	Cruc. Steel	12	12	12	0
42	Do preferred	65	64⅝	64⅝	0
10	Fire Proof	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	−⅛
830	Do preferred	83⅝	83	83	−⅛
127	Mfrs. L. & H.	38¼	38	38¼	0
20	Monon. Water	40	40	40	0
10	Ohio Fuel	42	42	42	+¾
2000	Ohio Tonopah	.35	.35	.35	0
100	Pgh. Coal	21¼	21⅛	21⅛	−⅛
865	Do preferred	80⅜	80	80	0
95	River Coal pfd.	28¼	28	28	−¼
325	Sewer Pipe	32¼	32	32⅜	+⅛
825	Tonopah Ext.	5.30	5.10	5.10	−.40
100	U. S. Steel	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	+⅛
200	Do preferred	94⅞	94⅝	94⅝	+⅜
10	W. Elec. 2ds.	90	90	90	+¾
	BANKS.				
10	Colonial Trust	395	395	395	0
5	Guar. T. & Tr.	185	185	185	+3
5581					
	WARRANTS.				
1 2-15	Mon. Water	40	40	40	0

Closing Bids and Offers.

	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
PITTSBURGH BANKS.			
Arsenal Bank	50	145	....
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	190	194
Equitable Trust	100	185	190
Federal National	100	....	205
First National, Pittsburgh	100	....	900
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	765	....
Fort Pitt National	100	230	....
Guarantee Title & Trust	100	184	190
Iron City Trust	100	....	138
Keystone	100	380	400
Lincoln National	100	240	....
Metropolitan National	100	....	190
Pittsburgh Trust	100	....	470
Real Estate Trust	100	250	....
Traders and Mechanics	50	70	....
ALLEGHENY BANKS.			
Dollar Savings Fund & Trust	100	....	340
First National, Allegheny	100	....	147
INSURANCE.			
Western Insurance	50	82	....
MISCELLANEOUS.			
American Sewer Pipe	100	32	32¾
Citizens Traction	50	....	70
Consolidated Ice	50	....	9
Do preferred	50	87	....
Central Dist. & Printing	100	130	....
Crucible Steel	100	11⅞	12
Do preferred	100	64½	64¾
Harbison-Walker Co. pfd.	100	66	....
Mfrs. Light and Heat	50	38	38½
Marsden	100	....	5½
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	62	....
Monon. River Coal pfd.	50	28¼	28½
National Fire Proofing	50	10¾	11
Do preferred	50	33	....
Ohio Fuel Supply	1	41½	42
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas	100	68	69
Peoples Pipage	25	....	25½
Philadelphia Company	50	42½	....
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	....	10
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	27½	28
Do preferred	50	47½	47½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	21⅛	21⅜
Do preferred	100	80⅛	80½
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	125	....
Standard Underground Cable	100	....	205
Tonopah Ext. Mining	1	5.00	5.30
Union Switch & Signal	50	85½	88
United States Steel	100	31⅝	....
Westinghouse Electric	50	89¾	....
Ohio Tonopah	1	.34	.35
Mt. Oliver Inclina	50	....	53
BONDS.			
American Sewer Pipe 6s	....	101½	....
Monon. River Coal 6s	....	111½	....
Pgh. McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	....	102
Great Lakes Coal 5s	....	97½	....

PIG IRON.

The following quotations were made on warrants of the American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Company:

Class.	Bid.	Asked.
A—April delivery	15.85	....
D—March delivery	15.80	....
D—February delivery	15.70	....

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Pittsburgh bank clearings yesterday were the largest for any day since July, 1903, footing up $10,764,732, an increase of $5,384,712 over the corresponding day last year. The increase is all the more noteworthy because it occurs at a time when the stock market is unusually quiet. It is largely due to better financial conditions. A suggestive point relating to the latter is contained in the annual report of the Pressed Steel Car Company, which was submitted to the stockholders meeting in New York yesterday. In that report, published in another column, President Hoffstot states that the orders on the company's books on January 1, 1905, were more than $8,000,000, or almost double the entire amount booked by the company throughout the year 1904. Pressed Steel Car is but one local industry, and the increase in its business is typical of the increase in business generally.

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Bank of Pittsburgh advanced to 190 bid, the highest ever quoted, and was offered at 194.

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National Biscuit Company directors have declared a regular dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock and 1 per cent on the common. The preferred dividend is payable on February 28, to stock of record February 16. The common dividend is payable April 15, to stock of record March 28.

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Canadian Pacific made a new high price on this movement and was bought by foreigners.

Ohio Fuel Supply, on a total capital of $4,000,000, paid 10 dividends last year and carried $155,572 to surplus. Manufacturers Light and Heat, with stock and bonds of more than $28,000,000, paid 4 per cent dividends and carried less than $190,000 to surplus.

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The amendment of Senator Clay to the postoffice appropriation bill which declares dealing in "futures" and "options" to be in restraint of interstate and foreign trade and commerce and to be illegal and void, and prohibiting the use of the mails to those engaged in dealing in them, is calculated to create new obstacles to speculation in this country.

The only gold engaged for export yesterday was $750,000 for shipment to South America.

The gross earnings of Southern Railway for the first week in February decreased $76,578.

The gross earnings of Missouri, Kansas & Texas for the first week in February decreased $47,558.

The gross earnings of 53 roads for the first week in February show an average increase of 1.19 per cent.

Gross earnings of Chicago Great Western for the first week in February decreased $18,760.

The Lake Superior Corporation by the decision of an arbitrator has been awarded a little over $80,000 extra bounty on steel rails from the Dominion government. The government did not have any intention of granting the bounty on steel rails, but on structural steel only. The wording of the act regulating the matter is to this effect, which should be paid which has proved faulty and the government has refused to stand by it. It is intended that the mistake should be rectified during the present session of parliament, but in the meantime the rail mill of the Lake Superior Corporation will continue to reap the benefit of $2 a ton bounty on 60,000 tons of the 70,000 of 85 a ton. The total amount to be obtained from this unexpected source will be a little over $100,000.

The National Biscuit Company has issued its reports for the year ended January 31. Comparison of the income account is as follows:

	1904.	1903.
Profits	$3,731,927	$3,709,516
Dividends	2,906,755	2,897,905
Surplus	$ 826,172	$ 812,511
Prev. surplus	6,107,322	5,294,811
Tot'l surplus	$6,933,494	$6,107,322

The sales and profits of the company, year by year, since its organization, have been as follows:

	Sales.	Profits.
1904	$41,060,406	$3,731,928
1903	40,276,116	3,709,516
1902	40,271,995	3,380,739
1901	38,628,135	3,070,445
1900	36,442,100	2,818,956
1899	35,631,906	2,702,153
1898	34,661,256	2,292,143

Considerable attention was attracted by the activity and strength in the Ontario & Western, especially as it has followed a long period of gradual improvement in the 40s. Rumors are current and quite positive in character that the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad has agreed to transfer its holdings of Ontario & Western stock to the New York Central Railroad Company. It will be remembered that considerable opposition was manifested by New York Central interests in the purchase made by the New Haven road of the control of Ontario & Western, and vigorous preparations were made to establish a stronger competing line to the New Haven road between New York and Boston. It is inferred from the rumors of the transfer of Ontario & Western to New York Central that an amicable settlement has been reached between the two big systems.

The constant departures from the Wall street district of men influential in the market and in financial affairs indicate some caution about commitments by operators of smaller resources and augurs a suspicion that operations on a larger scale are not to be looked for in the immediate future.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $10,764,732, the largest for any day for more than a year.

Stock market extremely dull and narrow, closing steady.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred advanced to 80⅜ and reacted to 80.

National Fire Proofing preferred declined from 33¾ to 33.

Colonial Trust sold at 395. Guarantee Trust higher at 185.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market more active and firm, closing higher.

Sales foot up 1,094,400 shares stock and $5,060,000 bonds.

Union Pacific and Northern Securities advanced to new high marks.

Heavy buying of United States Steel common by supposed powerful interests.

Standard Oil declared a quarterly dividend of $15 a share, a decrease of $1.

COMPLETE RECORD OF NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sloval & Co., Peoples building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
1700	A., T. & S. F.	88½	88⅝	88½	88¾
1800	Do preferred	102⅝	102⅞	102⅞	102
1000	Amer. Cotton Oil	35	35	34⅝	34⅞
38100	Amer. Sugar Ref.	142⅝	146⅝	142⅜	144⅝
	Do preferred	118	118	118	118
8400	Am. Locomotive	41	41	40⅜	40⅞
200	Do preferred	102	102	102	102
2300	Amer. Car F'dry	34⅜	34⅝	34	34⅝
400	Do preferred	94	94⅝	94	94⅝
73000	Amal. Copper	74	75⅝	74	74⅞
1400	Anaconda Copper	161⅜	166	157	165⅞
2000	Am. Smelt. Ref.	91½	99	91½	98⅞
900	Do preferred	117⅝	117⅝	117⅝	117⅝
2200	American Ice	6¾	6¾	6	6
200	Do preferred	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜
8400	Balto. & Ohio	104⅛	104⅞	104⅜	104⅝
100	Do preferred	97	97	97	97
10400	Brook. Rap. Tran.	62⅜	63⅝	62⅜	63⅜
37100	Canadian Pacific	133⅛	135⅞	132	135⅜
4500	Chesapeake & O.	52½	52⅝	52⅛	52⅜
17000	Consolidated Gas	204⅜	206¼	204⅛	206¼
200	C., C., C. & St. L.	94⅜	95	94⅜	95
4500	Ches. & Ohio	51⅜	51⅝	50⅝	50⅝
900	Chicago & Alton	42⅝	42⅝	41⅜	41⅝
	Do preferred				
1000	Chic. & N. W.	210	210	209	210
14700	Chi. Great W.	23⅜	23⅝	23⅛	23⅜
2200	Corn Products	21⅛	21⅜	21⅛	21⅜
1000	Do preferred	75⅜	75⅜	75⅜	75⅜
900	Colorado South.	27⅜	28¼	27⅜	28¼
	Do 1st pfd.				
	Do 2d pfd.				
500	Del. & Hudson	162½	162½	161⅝	162⅛
24300	Erie	44⅛	44⅝	44⅛	44⅝
2000	Do 1st pfd.	87⅜	88¼	87⅜	88¼
2000	Do 2d pfd.	76⅜	76⅜	76⅜	76⅜
900	General Electric	162½	162½	161½	161½
600	Hocking Valley	67⅜	68⅛	67⅜	68⅛
	Do preferred				
2500	Illinois Central	137½	138	137½	137¾
400	Iowa Central	30	30	29⅝	29⅝
1200	Internat. Paper	21⅜	21⅜	21	21
200	Do preferred	77⅜	77⅜	77⅜	77⅜
	L. S. & M. S.	137	137	136⅜	136⅜
8100	Louis. & Nash.	127⅜	128⅜	127⅛	128
2600	Manhattan	173⅜	174	173⅜	173⅝
3500	Missouri Pacific	107⅜	108⅛	107⅜	108⅛
1200	M., K. & T.	32⅜	32⅝	32⅜	32⅝
200	Do preferred	62⅜	63	62⅜	63
9000	Metropolitan	122⅜	123	122⅜	123
2500	Do securities	122⅜	123	122⅜	123
1200	Mexican Central	22⅜	22⅝	22⅜	22⅝
8300	National Lead	47⅜	48⅛	47⅜	48⅛
	Do preferred	108⅜	108⅜	107⅝	107⅝
	National Biscuit	97½	97½	97½	97½
14000	N. Y. Central	147⅜	148⅜	147⅜	148⅛
111000	N. Y., O. & W.	48⅜	50⅛	48⅜	50⅛
1200	Norfolk & West.	81½	84½	81½	84½
2000	Ontario & West.	49⅜	50⅛	49⅜	50⅛
	Pennsylvania	140⅛	140⅜	139⅞	140⅛
	Pacific Mail	41⅜	42	41⅜	42
2900	Pressed Stl. Car	37⅜	38⅛	37⅜	38⅛
1600	Do preferred	89⅜	90	89⅜	90
28700	Penna. R. R.	131⅜	132⅛	131⅜	132⅛
	Railway Springs	38½	38½	38½	38½
	Do preferred	95	95	95	95
56100	Reading	147⅜	148⅜	147⅜	148⅜
400	1st pref.	86⅜	86⅜	86⅜	86⅜
	2nd pref.	80	80	80	80
23000	Rock Island	34⅜	34⅝	34⅜	34⅝
2500	Do preferred	81⅜	81⅜	81⅜	81⅜
3200	Republic Iron	18	18⅜	18	18⅜
2400	Do preferred	71	71	71	71
17500	Southern Pacific	67⅜	68¼	67⅜	68¼
6200	Southern Ry.	24⅝	24⅝	24⅜	24⅜
500	Do preferred	68⅜	68⅜	68⅜	68⅜
18600	St. Paul	176⅜	177⅜	176⅜	176⅝
400	St. L. & S. W.	27	27	26⅝	26⅝
2700	Do preferred	64⅝	64⅝	64	64
12500	Tenn. Coal & I.	90⅜	91⅜	90⅜	91⅜
4300	Texas & Pacific	26⅜	26⅝	26⅜	26⅝
500	T., St. L. & W.	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜
900	Do preferred	37⅜	38⅛	37⅜	38⅛
47900	U. S. Steel	31⅜	31⅝	31⅜	31⅝
15000	Do preferred	94⅜	94⅝	94⅜	94⅝
	Do 2d pfd.	84	84	84	84
	Do 2d pfd. bonds	94⅜	94⅜	94⅜	94⅜
147200	Union Pacific	124⅝	125⅜	124	124⅝
1700	Do preferred	98	98⅛	98	98
2900	U. S. Rubber	41⅜	41⅝	41	41

INACTIVE LIST.

900	A. Soil Fibres pf.	92	92	92
200	Allis Chalmers	16½	16½	16½
100	Am. Grass & T.	39	39	39
300	Am. Ice & L.	39	39	39
200	Do preferred	97	97	97
100	American Malt	7	7	7
500	Am. Steel Foun.	39	39	39
1400	American Woolen	32	32	32
1900	Am. Tob. pf. new	128	128	128
600	Chic. Union Tr.	12	12	12
400	Do preferred	39	39	39
1400	Chi. Term. Tran.	12	12	12
1600	Do preferred	34	34	34
1000	Detroit Edison	140	140	140
400	D. S. P. & A.	39	39	39
200	Do preferred	88½	89	88½
1200	Federal Smelt.	98	99	98
10000	Do preferred	90	90	90
100	Gen. Elec. Co.	164	164	164
200	Do preferred	97	97	97
2400	K. C. & South.	23	23	23
300	Do preferred	60	60	60
400	K. C., F. S. & M.	80	80	80
100	Kinloch Tel. pfd	85	85	85
4500	Mexican Nat.	10	10	10
1600	Do preferred	37	37	37
300	Minn. & St. L.	93	93	93
1200	M., K. & T.	32	32	32
1200	N. Y. Air Brake	136	136	136
400	Rubber Goods	80	80	80
100	St. L. & O. L. pref.	80	80	80
100	Stand. Rope & T.	5	5	5
200	Do preferred	40	40	40
1000	Steel Automo.	7	7	7
1000	Do preferred	30	30	30
1000	Twin City	107	107	107
8200	Va. Car.—Chem.	40	40	40
400	Do preferred	97	97	97

*Ex-dividend.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg	104½	Japan 6s, coup.	92½
Do coupon	104½	L. & N. unified 4s	95½
U. S. 3s, reg	109	Man. con. gold 4s	102
Do coupon	109	Mexican Cen. 4s	75
U. S. new 4s, reg	133½	Do 1st inc.	26
Do coupon	134½	M. K. & T. 4s	85½
U. S. old 4s, reg	103½	M. K. & T. 4s	75½
Do coupon	104½	Mo. Pac. 4s	97½
Atch. gen. 4s	101½	Nat. Mexico 1st 4s	85½
Atch. adj. 4s	94½	Nat. Mexico 2d 4s	62½
Atch. con. 4s	100½	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	94½
Atchison gen. 4s	104½	N. Y. Cent. 7s	130
Balto. & Ohio 4s	102½	North. Pacific 4s	102½
Do 3½s	94	Do 3s	74½
Atl. Coast L. 4s	104½	Nor. & W. con. 4s	96½
Can. Southern 2ds	107½	Penn. con. 4½s	109½
Cent. Pacific 1sts	100½	Reading gen. 4s	96½
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	104½	Rock Island 4s	91½
Chi. & Alton 7½s	152	St. L. & I. M. 5s	108½
Chi. & E. Ill. 6s	120	St. L. & S. F. gen. 6s	117½
Chi. Mil. & St. P. 7s	130	St. L. & S. F. 4s	92
Chi. Mil. & St. P. 5s	120	St. L. S. W. 1sts 4s	92
Chi. & N. W. 7s	136	St. L. S. W. 2ds 4s	82
Chi. R. I. & P. 6s	119½	Southern Pacific 4s	91½
C. C. C. & St. L. gen. 4s	97½	Tex. & P. 1sts 5s	116
Chicago Term. 4s	97	Tex. & P. 2ds 5s	84
Chi. Union 5s	112	Union Pacific 4s	104½
Colo. Midland 4s	75½	Union Pacific conv. 4s	104½
Colo. & South. 4s	85	U. S. Steel 2ds	104
Cuba 6s, cou.	104½	Va. Car. Chem. 6s	104
Den. & R. G. 4s	97½	Wabash 1sts	118
Erie prior lien 4s	96½	Wabash deb. B	72
Do gen. 4s	82½	W. & L. E. 4s	94½
F. W. & D. C. 1st 6s	105	W. Shore 4s, reg	115
Ft. Worth & R. G. 1sts	90		

*Ex-dividend.

Total sales (par value), $5,060,000.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sloval & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can	9⅛	Inter. Salt	32
Do preferred	64	North. Securities	155½
Brown Shoe	20	Otis Elevator	49⅜
Electric Vehicle	17	Standard Oil	645
Do preferred	57	Swift & Co.	117
Greene Con. Cop.	23⅜	Standard Oil	645
Interborough	235	Standard Oil	645
Int. Salt	32	Tobacco Securities	87
Do preferred	95	Tennessee Coal	73½
International Pump	28		

IRREGULARITY AGAIN MARKET'S FEATURE

Trading Was Professional in Character, and Business Poorly Distributed.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Herald this (Thursday) morning says:

Practically the only question discussed in high financial circles here very little upon the course of security prices, and was practically without effect on the market. Prominent bankers were entirely engaged with the financial differences which have arisen within the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

The alignment of the contending forces, and their maneuvering, proved a never-ending

MUCH SOUTHERN PIG IRON SOLD

Deals Aggregating About 50,000 Tons at $13.50 or Better Are Closed.

GENERAL NEWS OF THE TRADE

One of the leading features of the iron and steel market for the past week has been the sale of a very large quantity of southern iron. It is estimated that the total sales reach close to 50,000 tons for delivery in the near future.

It is realized that not all of this buying is by consumers, but the dealers who have figured in the purchases are among the leaders, and the fact that they have bought is considered as strong a "bull" card in the iron market as if the iron were to be used at once.

The prices mentioned in these deals have also attracted attention in view of the fact that it is only a few months since $9 00 or $10 00, Birmingham, was the best that could be done for southern iron. The deals were closed at prices ranging from $13 50 to $15 75 or $14 00, Birmingham.

In northern iron also there is a steady market, although there is an absence of large deals, the heavy buyers having already placed their contracts for several weeks to come. The prices hold at $15 50 to $16 00, valley furnaces.

The finished lines are still in active demand. The structural demand is improving rapidly and the outlook for the season of construction work is very good. In Pittsburgh the $2,000,000 addition to the Frick building will call for several thousand tons. There are other important demands to be made. Chicago is said to be one the eve of a construction boom and New York will figure largely in the demand for structural shapes.

The wire mills, the tin and sheet steel mills and the pipe mills are being crowded to their capacity. The largest important event in the pipe trade has been the placing with the leading producer of an order for over 100 miles of large size gas pipe, for the use of the Philadelphia Company in West Virginia. This will mean about $1,000,000.

The scrap market has been watched pretty intently. The market has been largely a dealers' proposition, and prices have gone up steadily under dealers' purchases. It is evident that they are finding consumers for many of them are again trying to buy. One producer was offered $17 00 for steel scrap and $19 00 for the low phosphorus grade on a large monthly delivery contract. With three months yet to elapse before the country scrap begins to arrive in large quantities, this is considered an excellent state of affairs for those who have bought.

The extremely cold weather of the past two weeks has had its effect upon the trade by crippling transportation facilities. Coke especially is hard to obtain and there is a noteworthy shortage of foundry coke. It was stated yesterday that there have been practically no cars placed in the coke region for two days. Foundry coke is firm at $3 00@3 05 90 and furnace coke brings $2 30@2 65.

Current Quotations.

Below are given current quotations on various lines of iron, steel, etc.:

Pig Iron—Northern Bessemer, $15 50@16 00, furnace.

No. 2 foundry—Northern, $16 00@16 50, furnace; southern, $13 50@14 75, Birmingham.

Gray forge—Northern, $15 25@15 40, furnace.

Billets, association prices—Bessemer and open-hearth, 4x4, $21 00, Pittsburgh; small billets and sheet and tin bar, $24 00; extras for carbon, 0.26 to 0.60, $1 00; 0.61 to 1.00, $2 00.

Muck bar—A 1 iron, $28 50@29 00, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails—Standard sections, not under 50 pounds, in lots of 500 tons or over, $28 00; carlots, less than 500 tons, $30 00; less than carlots, $32 00; light rails, 16 to 25 pounds, $25 00; 25 to 40 pounds, $24 00; spikes, $1 60@1 70 the 100 pounds.

Structural steel—3 to 15 inches, $1 50 the 100 pounds; over 15 inches, $1 60; angles, 3x2 up to 6x6, $1 50; tees, $1 50; zees, $1 50; universal and sheared plates, 6¼ to 24 inches, $1 40; over 24 inches, $1 50 base.

Steel plates—Tank plates, ¼ inch thick, 6⅝ to 14 inches, inclusive, $1 40 f. o. b. mill, Pittsburgh; over 14 inches up to 100 inches, $1 50; extras, a pound, flange and boiler steel, 10c; marine and ordinary firebox, 20c; still bottoms, 30c; locomotive fireboxes, 50c; plates, over 100 inches up to 110 inches in width, not less than 5c the 100 pounds extra; plates, 110 inches to 115 inches wide, not less than 10c extra; 115 inches to 120 inches wide, 15c extra; plates, 120 to 125 inches wide, not less than 25c extra; plates, 125 to 150 inches wide, not less than $1 00 extra; gauges 7 and 8, $3 00 extra; No. 9, $5 00 extra. Five cents extra for less than carlots. Terms net cash in 30 days and for all points of delivery in the United States except the Pacific coast.

Bars—Iron, $1 70@1 To, Pittsburgh, carlots; hoops, $1 55; bands, $1 30; steel bars, Bessemer and open hearth, $1 40; plow and cultivator beams, $1 40 net; channels, angles, rounds and tees, under 3 inches, $1 50; extra as follows: Less than 1,000 pounds of a size, 30c; 1,000 to 2,000 pounds, 10c.

Wire—Uniform quotations, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, 60 days, with 2 per cent discount for cash in 10 days, follow: Wire nails, jobbers' carlots, $1 80; retailers' carlots, $1 85; less than carlots, $1 95; painted barb wire, $1 90, to jobbers in carlots; $2 00 to retailers in carlots; less than carlots, $2 10, with 30c for galvanized; annealed smooth wire fencing, $1 65; iron and cut nails are held at $1 75; steel, $1 70.

Merchant steel—Toe calk, $1 95; carriage spring steel, $1 90@2 00; tire steel, $1 50@1 55; drawn and cold rolled shafting is held at 52 per cent off in carload lots and 47 per cent in less than carload lots.

Tin plate—100-pound coke plates, $3 55 a box f. o. b. mill, Pittsburgh.

Sheets—Black sheets, 500 bundle lots and over, No. 27, $2 20; No. 28, $2 30; No. 27, $2 20; Nos. 25-26, $2 15; Nos. 23-24, $2 10; Nos. 18-20, $2 05; No. 16, $2 00; Nos. 13-14, $1 95; No. 9, $1 90; No. 8, $1 85; galvanized, No. 30, $4 25; Nos. 25-26, $2 95; Nos. 23-24, $2 75; Nos. 18-20, $2 60; No. 16, $2 45.

Merchant pipe—The latest list of discounts to consumers, issued by the largest producer covering carload lots, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, follows:

	Steel. Blk.	Galv.	Iron. Blk.	Galv.
⅛ and ¼-inch	69	52	65	50
⅜ and ½-inch	72	60	70	58
⅝ to 3-inch	78	66	74½	64½
7 to 12-inch	71	56	69½	54

EXTRA STRONG.

⅛ to ⅜-inch	61	49	59	47
½ to 3-inch	68	56	66	54
4¼ to 8-inch	64	52	62	50

Less than carload, 2 per cent less discount.

BOILER TUBES.

Carload lots, f. o. b. Pittsburgh:

	Steel.	Iron.
1 to 1½ inches	46	43
1¾ to 2¼ inches	58	43
2½ inches	60	48
6 to 16 inches	58	43

Less than carload, 2 per cent less discount.

Ferro-manganese—Domestic, 80 per cent delivered, $48 00.

Spelter—Prime western, $6 40@6 50 the 100 pounds, Pittsburgh, in carlots.

Skelp—Grooved iron, $1 70; sheared iron, $1 90; steel skelp, none in the market.

Scrap—Old wrought iron, $16 50@17 00; cast scrap, $16 00@16 50; wrought iron, gross tons, $19 50@20 00; cast iron borings, $11 00@11 50; relaying rails, $17 00; sheep scrap, $14 00@14 50.

The Hardware Market.

The hardware business is moving along in very good shape considering the season of the year, the business, by comparison with the same time of last year, showing a very nice increase. Orders are arriving in fairly good quantities for general lines of goods, including builders' hardware, house furnishing goods, tools, paints, colors and varnishes and general hardware. The window glass market continues very firm, there only being very considerable difficulty in furnishing sizes and kinds wanted by the trade. The extremely cold weather is bringing a fairly good continued demand for season goods in the home comfort line. Prices are firm, with some slight advances. The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations:

Columbia pocket knives, discount 33 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 40 and 10 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 a dozen; Great Western files, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base, No. 26, $2 35 the 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sash chain, 40 per cent; window glass, L. C. L., 90, 20 and 2½ per cent from the list of October 1, 1903; C. L., 90, 10 and 2½ per cent from the list of October 1, 1903; Albion sewing machines, discount, 25 per cent; blue and white enamel ware, 60 and 10 per cent; Albion gas stoves, 40 per cent; Albion lantarns, 40 per cent; fire shovels and pokers, 40 and 10 per cent.

CAUTION MARKS ATTITUDE OF PIG IRON PURCHASERS

Good Orders Received by Steel Rail Makers—Plate Mills Are Busy.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The Iron Age will tomorrow say:

It is estimated that during the past 10 days the leading southern producers of pig iron have sold an aggregate of 100,000 tons, of which approximately 40,000 tons were taken by a single firm of merchants, while the principal pipe maker took 30,000 tons and an independent pipe interest purchased 15,000 tons. The extraordinary statistical position has aroused much interest, and buyers are showing a decided disposition to cautiously feel the market for deliveries well into the third quarter. This is true of eastern steelmakers on basic pig iron.

The position of the United States Steel Corporation is shown by the fact that a few days since a lot of 5,000 tons of pig iron was purchased for immediate shipment to the Lorain steel plant. This comes on the heels of recent buying which was supposed to have taken care of February needs.

Some good additional orders have come to the steel rail makers. The Illinois Steel Company entered 20,000 tons mate and a total 425,000 tons on its books. The Edgar Thomson mill is taken care of for four months. The plate and structural mills are securing a fair amount of tonnage.

The details of the advance in sheets announced last week are that Nos. 10 to 16 blue annealed sheets have been put up 1 a ton and galvanized sheets $2 a ton. There was no advance on box annealed sheets.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS,
Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1905.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 40@5 65; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 20@5 40; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 80@5 15; tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs., $4 50@4 85; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $3 00@4 00; bulls, $2 50@4 00; good fresh cows, $35 00@48 00; common to fair, $20 00@30 00.

Sheep—Supply light and market steady; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $5 80@6 00; good mixed, $5 to 90 lbs., $5 50@5 75; fair mixed, 75 to 90 lbs., $4 85@5 30; common, $2 50@4 50; lambs, $5 00@8 00; veal calves, $7 50@8 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts very light; demand good; market 10@15c higher; prime heavy hogs, $5 45@5 50; mediums, $5 45@5 47½; heavy Yorkers, $5 00@5 05; light Yorkers, $5 20@5 40; pigs, $4 00@5 10; roughs, $4 00@4 75; stags, $3 00@4 00.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000 head; market strong; good to prime steers, $5 40@6 40; poor to medium, $4 00@5 70; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 55; cows, $1 25@4 40; heifers, $2 00@5 00; canners, $1 40@2 70; bulls, $2 00@4 10; calves, $3 50@8 00. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000 head; market strong; except close, which was weak; mixed and butchers, $4 80@5 10; good to choice, heavy, $5 05@5 12½; rough heavy, $4 75@4 90; light, $4 70@5 02½; bulk of sales, $4 90@5 02½. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000 head. Sheep strong; lambs, shade higher; good to choice mixed, $4 00@5 40; native lambs, $5 75@8 00.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,200 head, including 200 head southerns; steady to 10c higher; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 40@5 70; fair to good, $4 75@5 35; western fed steers, $3 50@5 35; stockers and feeders, $2 00@4 25; southern steers, $3 50@4 75; southern cows, $2 25@3 25; native cows, $1 75@4 15; native heifers, $2 50@4 40; bulls, $2 25@3 75; calves, $3 00@7 00. Hogs—Receipts, 7,100 head; market lower; tops, $5 12½; bulk of sales, $4 75@5 05; heavy, $5 00@5 12½; packers, $4 90@5 00. Sheep—Receipts, 4,800 head; market 10@15c higher; native lambs, $7 00@8 00; native wethers, $5 25@6 80; native fed ewes, $4 00@5 25; western fed yearlings, $6 50@7 00; western fed sheep, $4 90@5 90; stockers and feeders, $3 50@5 50.

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $121,005; government receipts from internal revenue, $291,584; customs, $1,236,114; miscellaneous, $36,780; expenditures, $2,100,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The operations of the Pressed Steel Car Company for 1904, according to the report of President Frank, for the year ending December 31 of $707,111. In the previous year the net earnings were $2,758,889, showing a falling off this year of $3,478,000. After the payment of dividends there was a deficit for the year of $2,037,111, which was made up from the previous surplus of $4,568,986, leaving a net surplus of $2,531,874.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 15.—The American Butter Refining Company, with an authorized capital of $17,000,000 was incorporated here today, to produce and deal in milk, butter and food products and to acquire the business and plants of other incorporations, firms and individuals.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The period of depositing stock of the Seaboard Air Line railway under the Blair-Ryan plan of reorganization expired today and it was officially stated that a majority of the stock had been deposited, also that no extension of time would be made.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The reorganization plan of the United States Leather Company has been declared operative by the reorganization committee, a majority of both classes of stock having been deposited with the committee. An extension of time for further deposits will be announced.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—James W. C. Cunningham and Frank M. Black, doing business under the firm name of Ellingwood & Cunningham, stock brokers, at 41 Wall street, made an assignment today for the benefit of creditors to Charles H. Ellingwood.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Vice Chancellor Emery denied today the application made by Aloys Brambach of New York through Edward S. Savage for the appointment of a receiver for the Standard Lead and Smelting Company on allegations of insolvency.

50 Cents to Situation Seekers.

If you secure a situation by placing or answering an advertisement in the want columns of The Daily or Sunday Gazette—try it.

EGGS THE ONLY TOPIC OF CONVERSATION

Forty-Cent Market Is Freely Predicted if the Cold Weather Holds On.

Eggs were the only thing the dealers along Liberty street would talk about yesterday. They are predicting 40 cent eggs in another week if this weather holds. At the same time they are predicting 30 cent eggs if it breaks, which two predictions would indicate that egg selling just now is only another form of betting on what the weather is going to be day after tomorrow. There are no reliable quotations. One man stated yesterday he had sold some at 39 cents. The fact is that few fresh eggs are getting into the local market and buyers have put up the price to get any at all.

Northwestern millers are said to have advanced the price of flour 15 cents a barrel yesterday. This probably means a similar advance in this market if the wheat market continues around the $1 18 quotation it reached yesterday. Local dealers are confident flour is going to advance and will remain up until the next season's wheat crop is assured of safety.

Sugar and coffee continue strong, but the market for sugar is not a particularly strong one. Buyers are ordering just what they must have for immediate needs. The same was true of coffee last week, but this week the purchases have been a little more liberal in the belief that the coffee market is going to hold its present price for some little time.

Green goods have been no sale all week, except to local dealers. It was impossible to ship, and produce dealers have done little else than keep warm. It will take a week of warm weather to overcome the stagnation the business has dropped into.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania—23 cars hay, 1 car hay and grain, 2 cars oats, 6 cars oats, 1 car corn and oats. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie—1 car hay, 1 car oats. Baltimore & Ohio—2 cars oats, 3 cars hay, 1 car straw.

The straw market was the weakest thing in the hay and grain line yesterday and prices fell off a quarter. This was due to heavier receipts than usual and a lighter demand. Hay and all other goods held their own. Receipts were light all around. The oat situation has not cleared any yet and the prices are still very unsatisfactory to dealers. No improvement is looked for now during this month as it is getting too near the end for any decided change to take place. The members of the exchange are all looking for brighter times next month, however, as by that time they feel certain the weather man will have ceased his evil works against humanity.

No. 1 timothy	$13 00@13 50
No. 2 do	$11 25@11 75
No. 1 clover	$12 75@13 00
No. 1 mix.	$12 25@12 50
Packing straw, car lots	$6 00@6 50
Straw, cut	$7 50@7 75
No. 2 wheat	$8 00@8 50
No. 1 rye	$11 75@12 25
No. 2 white oats	35½@35¾c
No. 3 oats	34½@35c
No. 4 oats	34½@34¾c
White middlings, No. 1, ton	$22 00@22 50
No. 2 do	$21 00@21 50
No. 2 mixed chops	$21 00@21 50
No. 1 brown do	$19 50@20 00
Bran, ton	$19 50@19 75
Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill	$1 09@1 09
New yellow shelled	48½@49c
New high mixed	47½@48c
New yellow ear	51½@52c
No. 2 rye, western	80½@80½c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	13@14c
do roosters	8@9c
do turkeys	15@17c
do geese	11@12c
do ducks	13@14c
do pigeons, per pair	20@30c
Dressed hens	10@17c
do roosters	10@11c
do turkeys	22@25c
do spring chickens	18@19c
do Long Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	15@20c
do capon, lb	26@27c
Squab, doz	$4 00
do No. 2	$3 75
Ducks, ruddy	$1 25
do red head	$1 75@3 00
do canvas back	$2 75@3 00
Imp. golden plover, doz	$5 50
do black plover	$4 50
English pheasants, per pair	$2 25
Reed birds, doz	$1 50
Sapsuckers, per lb	9@10c
Suckling pigs, lb	10@12c
Pigeons, doz	90c@$1 00

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small	$7 75@7 98	Millet, Western	$1 25@1 50
do mammoth	$7 85@7 90	Southern	$1 75@1 80
do crimson	$4 50@4 75	Grass, Hungarian, per bu	90c@$1 00
do white Dutch	$6 75@11 50	do lawn, lb	16@18c
Alsike	$8 50@9 25	do blues, 14-lb bu	$1 25@1 50
Alfalfa	$8 50@9 00	do red top, 14-lb bu	$1 10@1 60
		Timothy	$1 40@1 50

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	9c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights	8c
No. 1 green bulls	6c
Green salt or cured. No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	11c
do No. 2	9c
Cows and light hides	10c
Calfskin, No. 1	12c

GROCERIES.

Flour.

Fancy spr. pat. cent. quarters, in paper	$5 50@5 65
Fancy winter	$5 00@5 10
Straight win	$5 50@5 60
Rye	$4 00@4 70
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2 80
Cornmeal, bbl	$3 00@3 25
Buckwheat	$2 80
Rolled oats, bbl	$4 50
do bags	$2 10

Roasted Coffee.

Rio	14@14¼c
Santos	23@24c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	13@15½c
Golden Rio	17c
Caracas	20@20½c

Standard.

pkgs	12.75c
High grade	13½@13½c
Molasses, fancy	
do choice	37@38c
do open ket	37@38c

Syrup.

Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1 00
Maple sugar, lb	10@12c
Cal. prunes, bbl	$4 50
Sugar, sts. gran	6.25c
do bags	6.25c
do 2-lb carton	6.40c
do 5-lb bags	6.60c
do pow'd XXXX	6.40c
do cut loaf	6.50c
do cubes	6.50c
do off. A	6.10c
do No. 1 yellow	5.90c
do No. 2 yellow	5.80c

Beans.

Navy, choice H. P.	$1 85@1 90
Red kidney	$1 60@1 70
Cal. lima, lb	5½@5½c
Peas, dried, bu	$1 10@1 15
do split, lb	5c
do marrowfat, bu	$2 00@2 10
Oil, carbon, 150 fire	11c
do headlight	11½c
do water white	12c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg	12c
do Elaine	12½c
Miners' oil, special brands	20@43c
Rice, Carolina head, lb	6@6½c
do fancy Japan	5½@6½c
do choice Carolina	4½@5½c
Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1 30
do No. 2 extra	$1 20
do gran. rock	95c
do pocket	$1 55@1 85
do dairy	$1 40
Lentils, fancy	5c
do lb	5@6c

Sauerkraut.

40-gal. cask	$5 00
do 15-gal keg	$2 00

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, Spanish, per crate	$1 85@2 00
Jersey sweets, bbl	$4 00@4 25
do hamp'r	$1 60@1 75
do crates	$1 50@1 90
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl	$2 00@2 50
do bu	$1 00@1 10
Spanish, per crate	$1 75@1 80
do Havana, crates	$1 50@2 00
Carrots, bbl	$1 50@1 75
do hamp'r	60@$1 00
Parsnips, bbl	$1 50@1 75
Cabbage, domestic, bbl	75c@$1 00
do ton	$11 00@12 00
do Savoy, bbl	$1 25@1 50
do Dutch, per crate	$1 00@1 25
Celery, per bunch	10@15c
Lettuce, head	5c
Parsley, doz	30c
Peaches, sta. pks	$1 00
do pie gal	$2 50@3 00
do California, L. C.	$2 00@2 25
do California, P. F.	$1 50@2 25
Corn, fancy	$1 10@1 20
do stan	60@$1 20
Cherries, Cal. white	$1 60@2 75
Lima beans	$1 20@1 45
do soaked	90c
String beans, 2-lb	75c
do 3-lb	85c
Stringless beans	$1 20@1 75
Peas, marrowfat	85@90c
do early June	90c@$1 00
do soaked	50@60c
Cabbage, C. seed, ton	$15 00@16 00
do domestic ton	$8 00@8 50
do Savoy, bbl	$1 00@1 50
Apples, fancy, bbl	$2 25@3 25
do choice, bbl	$1 25@1 50
do bulk, bbl	$1 00@1 25

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1 00
do pie gal	$2 50@3 00
do Californ'a, L. C.	$2 00@2 35
do Californ'a, P. F.	$1 60@2 25
Corn, fancy	$1 10@1 20
do stan	60@$1 20
Cherries, Cal. white	$1 60@2 75
Lima beans	$1 20@1 45
do soaked	90c
String beans, 2-lb	75c
do 3-lb	85c
Stringless beans	$1 20@1 75
Peas, marrowfat	85@90c
do early June	90c@$1 00
do soaked	50@60c
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans	$2 15@2 25
Pineapples	$1 25@2 50
Plums, Cal. torula	$1 40@1 60
Raspberries	85@90c
Gooseberries	80@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1 10@1 50
do standard	90@$1 00
do gal	$2 25@3 50
Succotash, fancy cans	$1 25
do stan	$1 20@1 40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc	75@80c
Salmon, Sna. Sockeye	$2 00
do red, 1-lb cans	$1 60@1 90
do ½ lb cans	$1 25@1 40
do pink, 1-lb cans	$1 10@1 25
Chipped beef	$2 25@2 75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2 40@2 45
do 1-lb cans	$1 30@1 35
Mackerel, broiled	$1 30@2 80
Sardines, domestic, ½s	$3 15@3 70
do ¼s	$4 25@4 50
do mustards, ¼s	$7 50
do French	$8 00@15 00

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas	$2 75@3 00
Oranges, Florida	$2 50@2 75
Navel	$2 25@2 75
Cocoanuts, bags	$3 50@4 00
do doz	65@75c
Figs, cartons	12@20c
do layers	8@12c
do washed, stuffed, doz	$2 25
Dates, stuffed	10c
Bananas, 1st	$1 50@2 00
do 2nd	$1 00@1 50
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes	$4 50@5 00
do red Spanish	$2 75@3 00

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs and up	9½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	9½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	10c
10 lbs and under	10½c
Skinned hams	10½c
Boneless bolled	13½c
California	7c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	8½c
do skinned	9½c
Ribs 8 to 10 lbs	10½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	9½c
do back strips	9½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	10½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	10½c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	9½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	7½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	7½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	8c
do under 16 lbs	8c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	8½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	8½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	8c
do under 16 lbs	8c
Lard, pure, tierces	7½c

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Tomatoes, Fla., crate	$4 00@4 50
Shallots, doz	40@50c
Carrots, doz	40@50c
Endive, bbl	$3 00@4 00
Fla. lettuce, ¼-bbl hampers	$1 50@2 00
do choice	$1 00@1 25
Head lettuce, bbl	$4 50@5 00
Leeks, doz	50@60c
Green beans, Fla., crates	$4 00@5 00
Escarolle, bbl	$3 50@4 00
Spinach, doz	75@90c
Radishes, long red, doz	35@50c
do button, doz	50@60c
Boston cucumbers, doz	$2 50@2 75
Strawberries, Fla., qt	40@50c
Green peppers, crate	$3 00@3 50
Rhubarb, choice	6@8c
do fancy	10@12c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., carlots	38@40c
do bu	42@45c
do Ohio, carlots	45@48c
do bu	48@50c
Cabbage, C. seed, ton	$15 00@16 00
do domestic ton	$8 00@8 50
do Savoy, bbl	$1 00@1 50
Apples, fancy, bbl	$2 25@3 25
do choice, bbl	$1 25@1 50
do bulk, bbl	$1 00@1 25
Sweets, N. D., Jersey, bbl	$2 50@2 75
do crate	$1 50@1 75
Red Jacketts, bu	30@35c
Carrots, bu	15@20c
do ton	$15 00@16 00
Parsnips, ton	$15 00@20 00
Squash, Hub., ton	$10 00@12 00
do marrow	$8 00@9 00
Turnips, bbl	$2 00@2 25
Beets, bbl	$1 50@1 75
Celery, Cal. Golden Heart	$4 00
Onions, bbl	$2 25@2 40
do bu	85@90c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	10½@11½c
do 25-lb boxes	11@13c
Apples, bulk	6@6½c
do 1-lb carton	7½@8c
Peaches	11@12½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb bags	6½@7½c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes	99½c
do Ondaria	$1 00
do Cal. Val	7½@7¾c
Currants, cleaned, 20 and 50-lb pkgs	6¾@7c

NUTS.

Filberts	11@12c
Eng. Walnuts	12@13c
do Soft shells	13@14c
S. S. almonds	16@17c
Tarr almonds	15c
Mixed	10@11c
Brazil	9@10c
Italian chestnuts	9@10c
do domestic, choice, lb	5@6c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$23 00
do half bbl	$11 50
do quar bbl	$6 00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$20 00
do half bbls	$10 50
do quar. bbls	$6 25
do 10-lb pails	$2 40
do 10-lb pails	$1 75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	$18 50
do half bbls	$9 50
do quar. bbls	$4 75
do 25-lb pails	$1 90
do 10-lb pails	$1 00
do No. 2 mess, 50-lb tubs	$5 00
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3 00
do 50-lb tubs	$1 75
do 20-lb	$1 30
do 10-lb	75c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.

Prints	29@33½c
Tubs	31½@32c
Ohio creamery	32@33c
Dairy	25@27½c
Cream, fancy	31@32c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	13½@14c
do Ohio cream	13½@14c
do ¾ cream	12@12½c
do Ohio, Swiss	15@15½c
Tubs	15@15½c
do block	14½@15c

Eggs.

Selected, packed	30@32c
Fresh, at mark	25@26c
Storage, candled	21@22c
Storage, at mark	20@21c

BANKS AND BANKERS.

COLUMBIA SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY.
Capital $200,000.00
W. J. DIEHL, PRESIDENT.
Cor. Fourth Ave. and Smithfield St. (Opposite Postoffice.)
A NEW BANK IN AN OLD BANKING LOCATION.
A PROGRESSIVE MODERN BANKING HOUSE.
BANKING DEPARTMENT.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
TRUST DEPARTMENT.
MORTGAGE AND REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.
Personal interviews are desired with those who can find it convenient to call.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is steady at 5@7 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$30,704,732 23	$1,363,439 27
Last week	7,838,871 66	2,665,976 40
Last year	5,290,009 11	1,184,227 14

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Supplies of money were more plentiful in the market today, owing to the release of $7,000,000 in dividends. Discounts were weak. Prices on the stock exchange were strong though business was checked by cold to gilt-edged securities. Consols were buoyant, being influenced by the good monetary outlook and talk of a reduction of the Bank of England's rate of discount tomorrow. Americans opened unchanged, trading was light and the movements were mixed. Union Pacific was the exception, feature and fourteen points higher. Canadian securities closed firm, especially New York, Ontario & Western. Mexican rails started in good earnings, Mallfax started strong in consequence of the general outlook, but closed weak. Rhodesians were in demand on the output for January being above the record. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1904 were opened at par. Canada for money, 90%. Canada for account, 90%. Bar silver, firm, 29 2-16d an ounce. Money, 2½@3% per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months bills is 2¾@2¾ per cent.

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Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—To-day's deposits with banks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle mint offices today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $200,447. Of this amount $200,000 had been deposited at the San Francisco and $5,941 at Seattle. Total this year paid since Friday $754,867, against $483,-511 for the same period a week ago. Total payments since receipt by New York banks for the day $4,322,600. Payment by banks to government $4,043,000. Balance on the day's transactions $281,600, paid by banks to government. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday $521,000, against $183,-000 paid by banks to government for the corresponding period a year ago. Total net paid by banks to government a year ago, $1,-227,

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, which was prepared before the payment of the January outlawed and lapsed balances of the Bank of England's rate of discount tomorrow. Americans opened unchanged, trading was light and the movements were mixed. Union Pacific was the exceptional feature and fourteen points higher. Canadian securities closed firm, especially New York, Ontario & Western. Mexican rails started in good earnings, Mallfax started strong in consequence of the general outlook, but closed weak. Rhodesians were in demand on the output for January being above the record. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1904 were opened at par. Canada for money, 90%. Canada for account, 90%. Bar silver, firm, 29 2-16d an ounce. Money, 2½@3% per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months bills is 2¾@2¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months bills is 2¾@2¾ per cent.

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New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Money on call steady at 1¾@2 per cent; closing bid, 1¾ per cent; offered at 2 per cent; time loans easy; 60 days and 90 days, 2 per cent; six months, 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87 50@4 87 85 for demand and at $4 85 50@4 85 80 for 60 days bills; posted rates, $4 86½ and $4 88@4 88½. Commercial bills, $4 85@4 85½; bar silver, 57½c; Mexican dollars, 47½c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Butter—Receipts, 7,411 packages; street prices unchanged; extra, 26@27c; official prices unchanged; extra, 27@27½c. Cheese firm and unchanged; receip

SOCIETY

AN ENGAGEMENT which has just been made public and which is of unusual interest to many Pittsburghers, is that of Miss Ernestine W. Tappey and Edward A. Sumner, Jr., both of Detroit, Mich. No time has been spoken of for the wedding. Miss Tappey is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest T. Tappey of the Strait city and is well known in Pittsburgh, where she has just recently been making a visit with Miss Ada McCrea, Mr. and Mrs. James McCrea's daughter, of Ellsworth avenue. On different occasions she has been entertained by Miss Jeannette Hawkins at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. William G. Hawkins, Jr., in Morewood avenue, Shadyside. It will be remembered Miss Tappey was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Miss Lois Fleming Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Miller's second daughter, and Cameron Beach Waterman of Detroit, which was one of the ultra-fashionable events of October. Mr. Sumner, the fiance of Miss Tappey, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Sumner and has succeeded his father in business. He is well known in Florida society, having made several visits in the southern resorts.

Solomon-Bibro.

The Concordia club in Stockton avenue, Allegheny, was the scene of a particularly beautiful wedding last evening when Miss Gertrude Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Solomon's eldest daughter, became the wife of Jacob Bibro. The bride, wearing a princesse gown of white liberty satin trimmed with duchesse and point lace and carrying a bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley, was attended by her sister, Miss Edith Solomon as maid of honor, and by Miss Amy Frank, Miss Gertrude Frank, Miss Miriam Schoenfeld and Miss Madeline Solomon as bridesmaids. The bridal party also included the little page and flower girl, Harold Swarsen and Miss Genevieve Solomon, a niece of the bride, the ushers, Lee J. Luman, Joseph Attlangor, Jacob Lichtenstein and George W. Goldberg, and the best man, Elias Abrams. The maid of honor wore a white lace robe made on princesse and carried a shower of white lilacs. American Beauty roses were carried by the bridesmaids in gowns of various soft white materials, while the little flower girl, in a dainty lace frock, carried a basket of white lilacs. Mrs. Solomon appeared in black lace. The ceremony, performed by the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy at 6.30 o'clock, was followed by a wedding supper and reception.

Every light in the club house was shaded in red, rows of single globes studding the ceiling in the dining-room, the front of the mezzanine in the ball room, and also the walls and ceiling in the latter apartment and in the hall. From the two large chandeliers hanging from the ceiling ropes of asparagus fern were festooned to the corners and sides of the room. A feature of the decorative scheme was the aisle through which the bridal party passed from the rear of the ball room to the altar at the front. Two of the ushers were stationed at the entrance and by them the tiny wicket gates were opened to the bridal party. From left and right of the gates to the tall wicker pedestals surmounted by large red silk electric domes and bound with sheaves of American Beauty roses and taffeta ribbon to match, were white cords. The pedestals stood midway in the aisle which ended in the altar improvised of white lilac bushes, palms and tall vases of American Beauties. On the stage behind a screen of palms, ferns and cinerarias were stationed the musicians. Cinerarias were used with ferns to bank the library mantel, while the red roses were used in the parlor. Possibly even more beautiful than the ball room was the dining-room, where the walls were almost concealed beneath red roses, ropes of which were festooned across the white cut glass punch bowl. In the wood a perfumed electric fountain and at one end of the great hall was the bridal table with covers laid for 25. The centerpiece was of white lilacs and American Beauty roses. On the smaller tables were red-shaded candles and around the base of the fountain were massed cinerarias, plants of the prevailing color. Mr. and Mrs. Bibro began their honeymoon tour after the reception and on their return will be at home in the East End.

Passed Ninetieth Milestone

At the close of a very short prayer service last evening the congregation of the Central Presbyterian church of Allegheny held a most delightful reception in celebration of the ninetieth birthday anniversary of the senior elder, Charles P. Whiston. A committee of women from the old society of the church had charge of the affair, among them being the society's officers, Mrs. Margaret Anderson, Mrs. Laura Stitt and Mrs. Annie DeLong. Short speeches were made by Chancellor Samuel B. McCormick of the Western university, the pastor of the church, the Rev. J. A. Platts, and the Rev. E. R. Donehoo of the West End Presbyterian church. Mr. Donehoo's father-in-law was the first superintendent of the Central church Sunday school and his father was an elder, and he, therefore, is a lifelong friend of Mr. Whiston. In Mr. Platt's speech he mentioned the fact that Mr. Whiston was born before the city of Pittsburgh and before railroads, telephones and telegraphs had come into general use. The affair was a complete surprise to Mr. Whiston. Before bidding farewell each guest was presented with a little souvenir, a half tone of the honor guest and the church.

St. Valentine Entertainments.

Mrs. James I. Kay of Forbes street, Squirrel Hill, was hostess at a beautifully appointed luncheon of eight covers yesterday in honor of Mrs. John R. Bennett of New York. Mrs. Thomas W. Bakewell's guest. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will leave for their home tonight.

Mrs. Clarence Wolfe of South Highland avenue, will be hostess at an informal bridge on Thursday afternoon, February 23.

A delightful but informal bridge party was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edmund Beeson of Howe street to meet their sister, Mrs. Thomas White of Parker, Pa. Only five tables were in use.

Mrs. Claudia C. Hax, a February bride-elect, will be honor guest at the breakfast to be given on Friday by Mrs. E. W. Locke of Library place, Allegheny.

Reception for Two Honor Guests.

A charming affair was the reception at which Mrs. William McLain of Howe street was hostess yesterday afternoon to meet her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Evans McLain, and Mrs. Benjamin Harvey Thompson, a recent bride. Receiving together, these three were assisted by Mrs. Samuel P. S. Ellis, Mrs. George Little, Mrs. Winfield Scott Watson, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Miss Sue Adelaide Maple, Miss Alice Acheson, Miss Rose Pendleton, Miss Margaret Watson, Miss Katherine Young, Miss Kate Linton, Mrs. Bruce L. Campbell of Johnstown and Mrs. Fletcher Dickerman Hallock. The decorations throughout the house were in yellow and green. After the reception there was a buffet supper, following which Miss McLain entertained at cards.

Celebrated Fifth Wedding Anniversary.

Mrs. James Douglas Ayers of North Negley avenue received her friends yesterday afternoon in celebration of her fifth wedding anniversary. Her mother, Mrs. Thomas M. Rees; her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Irwin; her sister, Miss Rees, and the latter's guest, Mrs. George Supplee of Philadelphia, were also in the receiving line, the assistants including Mrs. D. A. Rees, Mrs. Charles Hunt of Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. D. B. Kinch, Mrs. Linley Hague, Mrs. Henry C. Ayers, Mrs. Harry H. Willock and Miss Helen Walters. A bridge party of nine tables in the evening completed the celebration.

Entertain Diplomats at Dinner.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—At the third in their series of dinners, Representative and Mrs. Porter entertained this evening the German ambassador and the Baroness von Sternburg, the Belgian minister, the Netherlands minister and Madame Van Swinderen, the assistant secretary of state and Mrs. Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne MacVeagh, Gen. and Mrs. Draper, Gen. and Mrs. Fitzhugh, Col. and Mrs. Symons, Representative Gillett, Miss Stimson of New York, Mrs. Stanley Matthews, Mrs. Merrill, Gen. Crozier, Mr. Chaplin of Boston and Miss Hageman.

Jackson-Harah Nuptials.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The wedding of Miss Grace Harah of Uniontown and Isaac Jackson of Sewickley took place tonight at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Steel Harah in Uniontown. The Rev. Dr. A. S. McClelland of the First Presbyterian church officiated. After a wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Jackson left on an extended southern trip, after which they will be at home at the Elmhurst Inn, Sewickley.

Guests Played Hearts.

Miss Mary Gilchrist of Baum street, was hostess at an informal little hearts party yesterday afternoon, her guests of honor being Miss Grace Waeldin of Philadelphia, Miss Lillian Irene McKee's house guest; and Miss Bertha Vogt of Rochester, N. Y., who is visiting Miss Laura Hammer. The table was marked by valentine appointments and the prizes were won by Mrs. James Geegan, Mrs. Thomas Clifford and Miss Emma Gilchrist.

Card Party in the Bellefield Club.

Announced for today is Mrs. Edward R. Gochring's card party in the Bellefield club. The honors of the occasion will be shared by Miss Nan and Miss Lida Bell's of Orbell, N. J., Miss Effie Forgeson of New York city, and Miss Leah Bonner of Metuchen, N. J., who are spending several weeks in Pittsburgh as the guests alternately of Mrs. Gochring, Mrs. Henry J. Lindsay and Mrs. H. N. Duff.

Kroll-Kommer.

The Rev. Dr. Alonzo J. Turkle, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, Allegheny, officiated last evening at the wedding of Miss Pearl Kroll and Morgan Kommer, both of Allegheny, the ceremony taking place in the church parlors at 7:45 o'clock. Miss Myrtle Gill and Frederick Blake were the only attendants. The bridal couple left the city last evening for a northern wedding trip.

Griffin-Stillwagon.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Miss Edna Wilson Stillwagon, daughter of Mrs. Mary Stillwagon, and Harry Carmack Griffin, son of H. C. Griffin, burgess of Glassport, Pa., were married this morning at the home of the bride by the Rev. Linn M. Jacobs, pastor of the South Side Baptist church.

Notes of Society.

A euchre for the benefit of a former inmate of the Gusky orphanage was held last evening in Mendel's hall, East Ohio street, Allegheny, under the auspices of the orphanage alumni.

Members of Crescent lodge 576, Free and Accepted Masons, held a euchre in the Monongahela club last evening.

A new family work club was formed yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Little in Sewickley, with a membership of nearly 20. The club will meet every two weeks at the homes of the members in the Sewickley valley.

On Monday evening of next week the Royal Hungarian orchestra will give an entertainment in the Sewickley auditorium, this being one of the numbers on the Young Men's Christian association course.

Mrs. C. H. Smith of Crafton gave a box party at the Nixon theater yesterday afternoon. The party included nine guests.

The first rehearsal was held last evening for a big minstrel show to be given two nights in April in the auditorium for the benefit of the Cochran hose company of Sewickley. The affair is in charge of Mrs. James Gray and E. Claire McLaughlin.

Development Work Hindered by Intensely Cold Weather

An unprecedented lethargy prevails throughout the lower southwest fields. One reason is the scarcity of new producing territory, but just now the cold weather is placing an embargo on development work in all fields. The little that is doing is attended with the greatest hardship, and scarcely any progress is made in advancing the work. Nothing better than small wells were drilled in or completed in any of the lower southwest or southeastern Ohio fields. There were only a few of them and none important as to location. Near Sedalia, Doddridge county, the Robinson Fork Oil and Gas Company has drilled its test on the C. Flanagan farm through the Gordon and has developed a strong gas pressure. In the Fairview district, Marion county, the South Penn Oil Company has a better producer at its No. 10 on the Wilson heirs' farm than was indicated when it was first drilled into the fifth sand. Instead of a 10-barrel well, it will be good for 25 barrels a day.

West of Mannington in the same county, and the farthest to the northeast of the 80-foot development, J. E. Carnahan, while drilling in the 50-foot, encountered a gas pressure which caught fire from the forge and consumed the rig. This was regarded as an important test and is on the Albert E. Straight farm. Should it come in a producer it will show an extension to the pool.

In the Smithfield district, Wetzel county, the Philadelphia Company has drilled its No. 4 on the J. Kendall farm through all sands and has a light gasser in the fourth sand.

Near Wallace, Harrison county, the West Fork Oil and Gas Company has given its test on the D. B. Orr farm a shot in the Gordon and the hole has filled up 400 feet with fluid. It will make a very light pumper. In the same district the South Penn has drilled its test on the H. R. Dawson farm 18 feet into the slate below the Gordon and has developed no oil or gas. Near Salem, on Salem fork, the Industrial Oil Company's No. 1 on the Industrial Home property produced 185 barrels the ensuing 24 hours after shot.

On Fish creek, Meade district, Marshall county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has completed its test on the S. W. Ellers farm and has a small gasser in the Gordon.

In the Rowels run district, Calhoun county, the Carter Oil Company has completed its No. 13 on the Rebecca Curry farm and has a show for a 40-barrel producer in the Berea grit. This well is slightly in advance of developments, 700 feet north of No. 7 on the same farm. In the Yellow creek district, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 6 on the H. L. Jackson farm is the only well now producing 100 or more barrels a day. Its last gauge was 105 barrels.

On the Ohio side, in the development near Jerusalem, Monroe county, the Unity Oil Company has completed its No. 2 on the Samantha Wilson farm and has a duster in the Big Injun. At Lowellville, in the same county, the Pure Oil Company has drilled its No. 5 on the J. W. Smith farm into the Keener sand and has a show for a 5-barrel pumper.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
February 14..	90,707	February 13...	63,901
Previously	874,681	Previously	755,285
Total	974,388	Total	819,186
Daily avg.....	67,599	Daily avg.....	65,104

LIMA OILS.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
February 14..	74,144	February 13...	40,100
Previously	889,002	Previously	562,282
Total	963,146	Total	602,481
Daily avg.....	68,766	Daily avg.....	46,346

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's prices for the several fields are as follows:

Pennsylvania, $1 38; Tiona, $1 54; Second Sand, $1 9. Corning, $1 06; New Castle, $1 31; Cabell, $1 14; North Lima, 92c; South Lima, 88c; Indiana, 85c; Somerset, 80c; Ragland, 58c.

The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 30.

OIL CITY, Feb. 15.—Credit balances, $1 99; certificates, no bid. Shipments, Pennsylvania, 90 barrels; average, 65,555 barrels. Runs, Pennsylvania, 72,101 barrels; average, 63,645 barrels. Shipments, Lima, 74,144 barrels; average, 68,796 barrels. Runs Lima, 40,200 barrels; average, 46,344 barrels.

TOLEDO, Feb. 15.—North Lima, 90c; South Lima and Indiana, 88c.

AT THE THEATERS.

Next Week the Playhouses Will Reveal Entertainments Both Familiar and Novel.

The sale of seats for Maxine Elliott's engagement at the Nixon theater next week opens at the box office this morning. The advance indications are that Miss Elliott's return engagement in her famous play of last year, "Her Own Way," will come very near surpassing the record of last year, when, as everyone knows, Miss Elliott achieved the greatest success of any dramatic offering at the Nixon theater.

Robert Mantell will appear next week at the New Alvin theater in Sir Bulwer Lytton's historical drama, "Richelieu." He will be supported by the Harry Davis stock company, including Robert T. Haines and Marie Booth Russell. Mr. Mantell's impersonation of the cardinal is strong and original. While retaining all that is good of the old traditions, he has added to it from the fruit of his own study and the newer lights of modern stage methods.

That Miss Eva Tanguay's engagement in "The Sambo Girl," at the Duquesne theater next week, is being construed as an event of importance, is evidenced in a particularly heavy advance sale, which has been progressing at the box office for the past few days. Miss Tanguay comes to Pittsburgh heralded as a comedienne whose methods and mannerisms are absolutely unique.

Next week the royal comedians, Williams and Walker, will fill an engagement at the Gayety theater. Mr. Jesse A. Shipp and Mr. Will Marion Cook, authors of the production in the new "In Dahomey," have prepared a very elaborate performance for this season's tour.

"Too Proud to Beg" is the title of Lincoln J. Carter's latest effort and will be seen at the Empire theater for week beginning next Monday evening. The plot is a good one, consistently told in such a manner as to thrill one from beginning to the finale.

There are many new and original features and incidents in Charles E. Blaney's stupendous production of the new melodrama, "The Curse of Drink," which is the announced attraction at the Bijou theater next week. As the title suggests, the theme of the piece is temperance but Mr. Blaney has evolved a new and interesting story.

The National repertoire company will present at the Avenue family theater next week "Man's Destiny," a thrilling melodrama of absorbing interest. The play demonstrates the evils of drink, at the same time telling an interesting and fascinating story.

Blanche Ring has entered vaudeville and will be one of the headliners in the bill at the Grand opera house next week. The novelty feature of the bill will be jiu jitsu, the Japanese art of self-defense which has been adopted in a number of the military schools, and is believed by many to be a new method or science.

The "Moonlight Maids Burlesquers," including a number of the most prominent winners of the vaudeville world, come to the Academy on Monday next. There are two burlesques and a very fine olio.

NET EARNINGS INCREASE.

Monthly Average of $9,000,000 for Quarter Year Expected of Steel Corporation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The net earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for January were over $8,000,000. Thus far in February the net earnings are nearly as great as for the entire four weeks of February, 1904. For the quarter the indications are that the net earnings will average around $9,000,000 a month, unless freight congestion in the Pittsburgh district prevents prompt delivery of finished products.

In January, this year, the net earnings were nearly if not quite three times larger than in January, 1905; over $500,000 greater than January, 1903, and second only to the net earnings in January, 1902, when the boom was at its height.

New Persian Minister Here.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Gen. Mortesa Khan, the new Persian minister to the United States, arrived here today. He succeeds Gen. Isaac Khan, who was transferred to the Belgian embassy.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Promptly at 9:30 this morning the annual conference of the Federated Clubs of Western Pennsylvania and the annual meeting of the permanent civic committee will be opened in Syria temple Mrs. Ida B. Houghton, vice president of the Women's Clubs of Western Pennsylvania, arrived in town yesterday and will give the opening address this morning. The object of this conference is to give each club an opportunity to describe its work. Such problems as child labor, forestry and village improvement will be discussed, that all clubs may learn what good can be accomplished and find out if they are already doing their full part. Every club woman is invited to go and take practical suggestions.

A Southern Supper Served.

At the Woman's Southern club meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. John C. Olena in Chislett street an old-fashioned southern supper was served by the hostess. This was quite an innovation. The president, Mrs. John M. L'Amour, presided during the literary program. She also read a book review on "The Literary Shop," a book by James L. Ford. Mrs. Franklin B. Ramsey read a paper on the "Life of James Lane Allen and His Works." The discussion of the afternoon, in which all members took part, was on Edward Everett Hale's book, "A Man Without a Country." In the business meeting the club indorsed the resolution on child labor now before the legislature. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John C. Amour on March 1.

Gave a Fine Recital.

An interesting program was furnished the members of the Sewickley Valley Woman's club at the meeting in the Edgeworth club house yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Brown presided, the program being in charge of Mrs. Alexander Laughlin. The honor guest was Mrs. Jennie Linz Green of Baltimore, who gave a recital, her program consisting of different classical selections, recitations with musical accompaniments and a number of ballads. Mrs. Green in white in the valley was the guest of Mrs. George P. Rose in Thorn street, Sewickley. She departed for her home last evening. At the club next Wednesday "Current Events" will be the program with Mrs. S. B. M. Hooker in charge.

Patronesses for Costume Ball.

Following are the women who will act as patronesses of the costume ball to be given at the Edgeworth club Tuesday evening, February 21, to benefit the proposed new Sewickley hospital: Mrs. Richard R. Quay, Mrs. Edward A. Woods, Mrs. L. Hall Wilkinson, Mrs. Robert Wardrop, Mrs. James E. Unbekandt, Mrs. William P. Snyder, Mrs. John C. Slack, Mrs. George P. Rose, Mrs. Alexander C. Robinson, Mrs. Theodore W. Nevin, Mrs. Dewitt B. Mellston, Mrs. George E. McCague, Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Mrs. Henry Irwin, Jr., Mrs. Alfred P. Harbaugh, Mrs. William Graeton, Mrs. George H. Clapp and Mrs. James H. Brown.

Queen Anne and Her Court.

Soreah club members met yesterday at the Hotel Schenley. Mrs. Alfred E. Clarke presided and Mrs. N. P. Hyndman opened the program with a paper on "Queen Anne and Her Court." Mrs. Clarke then read Mrs. E. A. Weart's paper, "Marlborough and His Battles." Mrs. James German, Jr., gave a very instructive talk on "Public Houses, Clubs and Amusements." In the business meeting the child labor law now before the legislature was indorsed. Mrs. Ida M. Houghton was the guest of honor at Soreah yesterday. The next meeting will be held March 1, with Mrs. Stewart Brenneman as leader.

Music Was a Feature.

The Woman's club of New Brighton met yesterday. Music was a special feature of the program, selections from Chopin and Paderewski being given by Mrs. Frederick Webster. Mrs. Edward L. Dewes gave a reading, Schubard's "The Royal Snobles," and current events were discussed by all members present. Mrs. James D. Moorhead, the first vice president, presided, and the club was entertained by Miss Kennedy. At the next club meeting, which is to be held the first Tuesday in March, Mrs. Reader, the club will discuss "Russia, the Czar and the People."

Lake School Poets Discussed.

The poets of the Lake school were discussed by the Woman's club of Braddock held yesterday. Mrs. George McGeary read the first paper, "Lake School Poets." Mrs. Schooley gave a most interesting paper on "Scott as a Representative of the Romantic School." Mrs. S. Pilgrim spoke on "Byron," and Mrs. J. P. Clockey closed the afternoon's program with a timely paper on "The Strenuous Life." The entire program was delightful. The next meeting of this organization will be held on the first Wednesday in March.

Noetic Club Met.

The Noetic club of Ingham met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Newton Petrie, to continue the study of German philosophy and philosophers. Proverbial philosophy was discussed at length by the members. Mrs. Hamer Sarvis was leader for the afternoon and read a paper on Germany, poets and musicians. Mrs. Newton Petrie read a paper covering the period from 1774 to 1804. The same subject will be continued at the next meeting of the club, to be held February 28.

Gave a "Baby" Party.

Mrs. Walter J. Christy of Evaline street, East End, entertained a number of friends yesterday afternoon with a "baby" party. The affair celebrated the first birthday anniversary of little Miss Elizabeth Louise Christy, the baby daughter of the hostess, and each of the guests brought a photograph of herself taken when very young. Prizes for guessing the largest number correctly were awarded to Mrs. John Martin and Miss Pearl Stahl.

The Barcarolle Movement.

Madame Kate Corleston Lippa gave a delightful lecture-recital yesterday before the members of the Twentieth Century club. Her subject was "The Beauties of the Barcarolle," and Madame Lippa illustrated her lecture with selections from Mendelssohn, Goddard and Chopin. Miss Evylva Lippa assisted in the closing number of the program.

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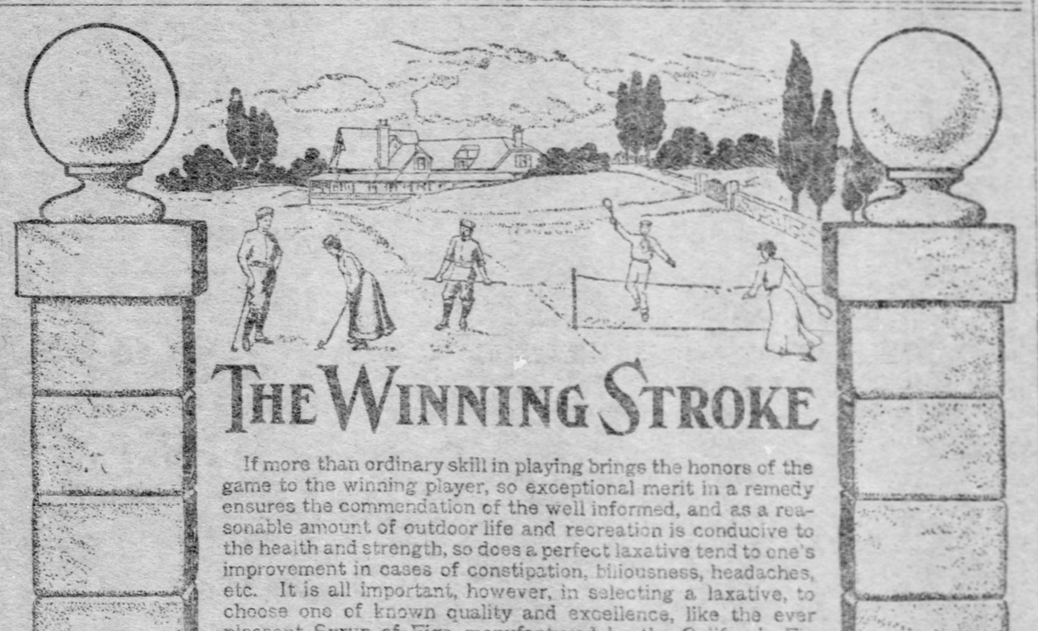

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